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## Marriages.

GOW—GOW.—April 6, at St. Paul's, Sydney, by the Rev. F. B. Boyce, Alexander Gow to Helen, daughter of the late William Gow, Muiravenside, Stirlingshire, Scotland.

JONES—MILNER.—March 28, at St. James' Church, Croydon, Sydney, N.S.W., by the Rev. Samuel Fox, David, third son of the late Richard Jones, of Warrington, Lancashire, England, to Margaret, eldest daughter of the late Joseph and Elizabeth Milner, of Hampsthwaite, Yorkshire, England. Pateley Bridge and Warrington papers please copy.

JONES—NIXON.—April 2, at St. Philip's, Sydney, by the Rev. F. Kellett, M.A., Charles Sydney, eldest son of J. Weigh Jones, Manchester, England, to Beatrice Emily, sixth daughter of the late Francis Hodgson Nixon, Rockhampton, Queensland.

## Deaths.

COBCROFT.—April 12, at Hill Crest, 133 Wigram-street, Forest Lodge, Mary, the beloved wife of David Cobcroft, M.P.S., after a long illness, in her 62nd year.

HENDERSON.—January 16, at Newington Butts, E.C., Annie, wife of Robt. Henderson, late of Caledonian Hotel, Ipswich, Queensland.

NEVILLE.—April 12, at his late residence, Manly Vale, Joseph Neville. Funeral on Tuesday, April 14th, at 3 o'clock, for Manly Cemetery.

PEEK.—April 11, Ruby Peek, beloved daughter of Richard Henry and Theresa Peek, 5 Pickup-street, Alexandria, aged 1 year and 6 months.

SMALL.—April 11, 1896, at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. John Hambly, Botany-road, North Botany, Eliza Small, aged 75 years.

## In Memoriam.

BROWN.—In loving memory of our dear husband and father, Samuel Brown, who died 12th April, 1893. "Oh, for the touch of a vanished hand, and the sound of a voice that is still." Inserted by his loving wife and children.

MIHELL.—In loving memory of my dear wife, Grace, who died at her residence, Grace Cottage, Holden-street, Redfern, 13th April, 1889, aged 24 years; also my dear children, Myrtle Grace, aged 10 months, and Ivy Hope, 1 year and 2 weeks. Inserted by her loving husband, Thos. W. Mihell, of Regent-street, Redfern.

RAWLINSON.—In loving remembrance of my dear father, Charles Rawlinson, who died at his residence, Commercial Hotel, Parramatta, April 12th, 1895. Inserted by his affectionate daughter, Clara S. Dunbar.

SCOTTING.—In loving memory of my dear brother, John Edward Scotting, who departed this life 12th April, 1895.

"Asleep in Jesus! Blessed sleep!
From which none ever wake to weep."

Inserted by his loving brother and sister, W. and F. Scotting.

THOMPSON.—In fond remembrance of my beloved son, John Thompson. Inserted by his affectionate father, Samuel Thompson.

WARD.—In loving remembrance of my dear husband, Patrick Ward, who died 13th April, 1894, at his residence, Boundary Stone Inn, Bourke and Cleveland streets, Redfern. Inserted by his loving wife and children. R.I.P.

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| *Victoria | 6527 | W. D. Worcester | May 11 | May 16 | May 20 |
| Britannia | 6525 | J. L. Parfitt | May 25 | May 30 | June 3 |
| Parramatta | 4874 | F. Harris | June 8 | June 13 | June 17 |
| Massilia | 5026 | R. Harvey | June 22 | June 27 | July 1 |
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| | | 1896. | 1896. | 1896. |
| Bayern | 5343 | April 22 | April 29 | May 2 |
| Prinz-Regent Luitpold | 6700 | May 20 | May 27 | May 30 |
| Oldenburg | 5318 | June 17 | June 24 | June 27 |
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| V. de la CIOTAT | Fiaschi | May 20 | May 23 | May 25 |
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| OROYA | 6057 | E. E. Lavington | May 4 |
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| MONOWAI | Carey | April 13 | April 18 | May 7 |
| ALAMEDA | Van Oterendorp | | | |
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| WARRIGAL | 4387 | J. Pankhurst | June 12 |
| WARRNAMBOOL | 3515 | F. H. Ekins, R.N.R. | July 11 |
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## Legal Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will and Codicil of WILLIAM HUMPHRY, formerly of Cookardinia, in the colony of New South Wales, but lately of Albury, in the said colony, Freeholder, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the first Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby requested to come in before me at my said office on or before the fifth day of May next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and, if they shall think fit, object thereto, otherwise if the said accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this eighth day of April in the year 1896. T. M. GARRETT, Registrar. G. T. FLEMING, Proctor for Executors, Albury.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of MARY JANE LLOYD, late of Queen-street, Woollahra, in the colony of New South Wales, Spinster, deceased, intestate.—NOTICE is hereby given that the accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the 27th day of April next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and, if they shall think fit, object thereto; otherwise, if the said accounts be not objected to the same will be passed according to law. And Notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said accounts by the Court commission will be applied for. Dated this 11th day of April, A.D. 1896. R. C. MONDAY, Deputy Registrar.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of EDMUND LYONS WALCOTT, late of Balgownie, near Delegate, in the colony of New South Wales, Esquire, deceased.—APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ELIZA JANE WALCOTT, of Balgownie aforesaid, Widow, the Executrix named in the said Will. W. E. PANTON, Proctor for the Executrix, Bombala. By his Agents, Messrs. SLY and RUSSELL, 379b George-street, Sydney.

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Studies resumed April 13th.

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RALEIGH'S NEW PARAGON.
IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.
M. Raleigh, Inventor and Patentee of the world-renowned Gas Cooking Stove PARAGON, has the honour to announce to the ladies of Sydney and its suburbs that he has engaged the above hall for a season of gas cooking demonstrations, and cordially invites not only intending buyers of stoves but more especially those ladies who are at present using English gas stoves. He will undertake to convince them of their mistake in a very short time. The latest novelty, COOKING WITHOUT GAS, will also be shown and explained. A first-class pastrycook is engaged, and ladies will see what Raleigh's Paragon can do. Somebody's linch pin will fall out soon.
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NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the TRUSTEES of the ORANGE PASTORAL AND AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY to apply to the Parliament of New South Wales during the ensuing session for a Bill to authorise the said Trustees to mortgage certain lands granted to the said Trustees for the use of the said Society for the purpose of enabling the said Trustees to pay off the present liabilities of the said Society incurred in erecting the buildings and improvements now standing upon the said lands, and to effect further improvements thereon.
LEE, COLQUHOUN, and BASSETT,
Orange and Sydney, Solicitors for the Bill.

IN the ASSIGNED ESTATE of CHARLES WESLEY CRAIG, Storekeeper, Katoomba.

All CLAIMS against the above Estate must be rendered to the undersigned on or before SATURDAY, the 18th instant, otherwise they will not be recognised.
JAMES ROBERTSON and CO.,
Incorporated Accountants,
Central-chambers, 173 Pitt-street.
Sydney, April 11, 1896.

IN the ASSIGNED ESTATE of JOHN THOMAS PHILLIPS, trading as "W. Phillips and Son," Produce Merchants, Sussex-street.

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Sydney, April 13, 1896.

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DISTRIBUTION OF SHARES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Directors of the above Company have decided to make a Distribution of 100,000 SHARES of the Associated Gold Mines of Western Australia, Limited, amongst the Registered Shareholders of the Coolgardie Gold-mining and Prospecting Company, W.A., Limited, being a distribution in the proportion of one (1) Share in the Associated Gold Mines of Western Australia, Limited, for each Share in the Coolgardie Gold-mining and Prospecting Company, W.A., Limited. The Transfer Books will CLOSE on the 15th day of April next for the purpose of settling the list of those entitled to participate in this distribution, and will remain closed for seven (7) days from that date.
ARTHUR BRISTOWE,
Secretary of
The Coolgardie Gold-mining and Prospecting Company, W.A., Limited.
1 and 3 Cowra-chambers, Adelaide,
24th March, 1896.

PENSHURST PARK ESTATE COMPANY, Limited.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Half-yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 103 Clarence-st., Sydney, on THURSDAY, the 30th day of April, 1896, at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon to receive the Report of the Directors and Balance-sheet for the half-year ended March 31, and to transact any other business in conformity with the Articles of Association. By order of the Board. M. H. Lauchlan, Sec. Sydney, April 9.

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Everybody is on the track, sinners as well as saints, people who delight in the music of "church-going bells," and folk who avoid a chapel or a parson as they would a pestilence.

THEY ARE ON THE TRACK.

They will all get to the end of the track one day. Some in a week, others in a year, a decade, a quarter or half a century. Some few, just entering upon the track, may not reach the gate that takes them off the road for nearly a century, but the tally of these latter is not a long one. At one time or another there'll be a vacant chair, tears of regret, the widow's anguish, the sorrow of mourning children, and may be—let us hope not—the

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## Municipal Council Notices.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BANKSTOWN.

To the Owners of the Undermentioned Properties.

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the Municipalities Act of 1867, an Assessment has been made upon the properties hereunder described, and that a GENERAL RATE of ONE SHILLING in the POUND on the assessed value thereof has been duly levied for the current municipal year.
A COURT of PETTY SESSIONS for the hearing of Appeals against such assessment will be held at the Liverpool Police Court on SATURDAY, the 25th APRIL, 1896.
Notice of intention to appeal must be in writing, and lodged with the Council Clerk, Council-chambers, Liverpool-road, Bankstown, seven days at least before the holding of the said Court.

Owner, land, lot 6, sec. 3, Campbell Hill, assessed value £3; owner, land, Henery's grant, £15; owner, land, Reilly's grant, £45; owner, land, lots 8 to 10, sec. 24, Chisholm Estate, £6; owner, land, lots 57 to 60, sec. 2, Queen's Park, £3; owner, land, lots 64 to 69, sec. 2, Queen's Park, £3; owner, land, off Auburn Park-road, £10; owner, land, lots 9 to 14, sec. 2, Auburn Park, £4; owner, land, lot 1, sec. 5, Chisholm Estate, £2; owner, land, lots 1 to 6, sec. 1, £3; owner, land, lot 5, sec. 4, Campbell Hill, £2; owner, land, lot 5, sec. 3, £3 10s; owner, land, lot 9, sec. 7, £3 10s; owner, land, lots 4 to 7, sec. 7, £14; owner, land, lot 3, sec. 6, £5; owner, land, lots 7 to 10, sec. 6, £20; owner, lots 12 and 13, sec. 7, £6 10s; owner, land, 50 acres, Watt's grant, £25; M. Ryan or owner, land 285 acres, Saltpan Creek £100.
RICHARD PEEK,
Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, Bankstown,
2nd April, 1896.

BOROUGH OF CAMPERDOWN.

NOTICE is hereby given that an ASSESSMENT has been made and a GENERAL RATE of One Shilling in the £ imposed on the Assessed Value of all Rateable Property within this Borough for the Municipal Year 1896-7 under the provisions and for the purposes set forth in the Municipalities Act of 1867; and that a SPECIAL RATE of Fourpence in the £ on the Assessed Value has been imposed for the purpose of Lighting the Borough in accordance with the provisions of the said Municipalities Act of 1867 and the Municipalities Lighting Act of 1873.

Notice is also given that a Court of Petty Sessions will be holden at the Courthouse, Newtown, on MONDAY, the 27th day of April, 1896, at 10 o'clock a.m., for the hearing of APPEALS against the abovementioned Assessment. Notice of such appeals must be in writing, and lodged with the Council Clerk seven days at least before the holding of the said Court.
J. GOLDEN HINSBY,
Council Clerk.
Town Hall, Camperdown,
2nd April, 1896.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF ROCKDALE.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of the provisions of the Municipalities Act of 1867, that the Council of the abovenamed Municipal District intend to Borrow the sum of One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty Pounds (£1940), in addition to the sum of Thirteen Thousand Pounds (£13,000) already raised, such loan to be applied for or towards or incidental to the making, carrying on, or completing of permanent improvements within the municipality, and to be secured on the annual revenues, actual and prospective, belonging to the body corporate of the said municipal district, the general rates thereof being estimated at two thousand nine hundred and eighty-eight pounds eleven shillings (£2988 11s) per annum, such loan to be secured by a mortgage over such annual revenues. The principal money to be repayable at the expiration of five years at latest, with interest thereon in the meantime at the rate of £5 per centum per annum, payable half-yearly, the principal and interest to be made payable at the A.J.S. Bank, Limited, Sydney (Redfern Branch).
Dated at Rockdale this 2nd day of April, 1896.
GEO. LEEDER,
Council Clerk.

SOMETHING TO READ.

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LOST, Thursday, bet. Strathfield and Park-st., Bangle, set dia. and rubies. Gladwyn, Concord-rd., Strathfield.

LOST, the morning Headache, now that I stick to Dickens' Whisky.

LOST, in Strathfield, a Plain Gold Oval BROOCH; reward. Mr. Orr, Strathfield.

LOST, between Sydney and Manly, Sunday, Cluster Diamond STUD. Reward. 53 Bayswater-rd., Di'hst.

LOST, single-stone Diamond RING; reward. W. Farmer and Co., jewellers, Hunter-st.

LOST, Gold spectacles, bet. St. James'-road and Charing Cross. Rew. Lydia Cot., St. James-rd., Waverley.

LOST, corner Boyce-street and Glebe-road, on 10th inst., lady's Purse. Rew., J. Baker, 335a George-st.

LOST, Friday, between Victoria-st. and cable tram route, Gold Brooch, dia., rubies, sapphire. Rew. 385 Vic.-st.

LOST, Gold Thistle BROOCH, between Ross and Denison sts., Camperdown. Reward, 12 Ross-st., Camperdown.

LOST, in Market-street, Friday night, between Lyceum and Elizabeth-street, Gold WATCH and CHAIN, TRINKETS. Reward.
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LOST, Thursday, new Leather and Cook's Tourist POCKET BOOKS, containing Railway Tickets, Mr. and Mrs. Fox and Miss Phillips; useful only to owners. Reward. Herald Office.

LOST, Saturday, Hunter-street, DEED, Archibald Everingham, vol. 1154, folio 63. Reward.
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LOST, Black HORSE, 7 years, EWK near shoulder, 10s Reward. C. MOSS, 353 Parramatta-road, Leichhardt.
Anyone detaining after this notice will be prosecuted.

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OPERA GLASSES left on Parramatta River steamer Swan Saturday night; reward. Union Club.

ONE POUND REWARD.—LOST, from Hunter's Hill, 1 Brown HORSE, branded EU near shoulder, fired on off fore leg and near hock. WILLIAM GARDNER, Bungalows, Longueville.

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**Government Railways.**

New South Wales Government Railways,
Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 8th April, 1896.

TENDERS for the Works, &c., specified below will be received at the Railway Commissioners' Office, Bridge-street, Sydney, until 11 o'clock a.m. on the dates named:—

MONDAY, 13th APRIL.
NEW COVERING TO ROOF OF TRAM ENGINE SHED AT NEWCASTLE. Particulars Divisional Engineer's Office, Newcastle.
CONSTRUCTION OF A MEAT AND PRODUCE TRAVELLER AT DARLING HARBOUR GOODS YARD. Particulars Existing Lines Office, Bridge-street, Sydney.

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THE CONSTRUCTION AND ERECTION OF A 25-TON GANTRY CRANE AT DARLING HARBOUR GOODS YARD. Particulars Existing Lines Office, Bridge-street, Sydney.

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THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW STATION-MASTER'S HOUSE AT LAWSON. Particulars Existing Lines Office, Bridge-street, Sydney, until the 18th April, and at Lawson station after that date.

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H. M'LACHLAN,
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Box plan at Nicholson's, 15th April, 10 a.m.

ROSEBERY PARK RACING CLUB.
EASTER MEETING.
TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, April 14, 1896.
First Race to start at 2.30 p.m.

SPECIAL TRAMS will leave Bent-street direct to the Racecourse Gates as follows:—12.8 p.m., 1.1 p.m., 1.18 p.m., 1.30 p.m., 1.48 p.m., and 2.8 p.m. Also, 1.12 p.m. and 1.10 p.m. from Railway Station, Redfern. Fare, 4d. Special 'Buses will leave town every few minutes. Fare, 3d.
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SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 1896.

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On THURSDAY, 23rd APRIL, 3.30 p.m.

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GYMKHANA,
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SATURDAY, April 25, 1896.
Polo Ball Race, Polo Cup, Cigar and Umbrella Race, Hurdles, Tandem Race, Gretna Green Race, Threading the Needle, Costume Race.
Nominations close THIS DAY, 13th APRIL. Programme and full particulars on application to A. J. DODD, Hon. Secy., City Mutual-chambers, Hunter-street.

MUDGEE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.
FOURTEENTH ANNUAL SHOW,
APRIL 28th and 29th, 1896.
CHEAP EXCURSION RAILWAY TICKETS to MUDGEE, at 2d per mile 1st Class (minimum 5s) and 1d per mile 2nd Class (minimum 2s 6d), at SYDNEY, ORANGE, FORBES, COWRA and intermediate stations, commencing on MONDAY, 27th APRIL, and thereafter by trains timed to arrive at Mudgee up to 10.15 a.m. on WEDNESDAY, 29th APRIL, available for return until SATURDAY, 2nd MAY, 1896. Holiday Excursion Fares will be charged where below the minimum cheap excursion rate.
J. M. COX,
Secretary.
Mudgee, 10th April, 1896.

## Meetings.

SYDNEY UNIVERSITY BOAT CLUB.—The Annual General MEETING of the above will be held at the Oxford Hotel on WEDNESDAY, 15th April, at 8 p.m. Business: General. H. W. KENDALL, Hon. Sec.

MASONIC.—Lodge Liberty Meets This Monday, 7.30 p.m., Prot. Hall. Important. George H. Davies, Sec.

THE NAMOI PASTORAL COMPANY, Limited.
Office: 4 O'CONNELL-STREET, SYDNEY.
NOTICE is hereby given that an Ordinary General MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at its Offices, 4 O'Connell-street, Sydney, at the hour of 3 p.m. on FRIDAY, the 24th April, 1896.
Business:
1. To receive the Report of the Directors and the report of the Auditors, with the Accounts and Balance-sheet for the year ending 31st day of March, 1896.
2. To elect one Director in place of Mr. Walter C. Watt, who retires by rotation, and is eligible for re-election. Candidates for election are required (under Clause 47) to give notice in writing at least 14 days before date of the Annual General Meeting.
3. To appoint Auditors for next year.
The TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 24th April.
The abovenamed retiring director, having given the requisite notice, offers himself for re-election.
By order of the Directors,
PERCY C. J. LAWS,
Secretary.
13th April, 1896.

THE MOUNT ALLEN GOLD-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.
NOTICE is hereby given that a Special MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Union-chambers, 70 Pitt-street, Sydney, on MONDAY, the 13th day of April next, at 11 a.m., to consider the Financial position of the Company, and, if thought fit, to pass the subjoined resolution:—
Resolution:
That the Directors of the Company be, and they are hereby, authorised to present a petition to the Supreme Court of New South Wales, in its Equitable Jurisdiction, under section 243 of the Companies Act, that the Company may be wound-up under that Act.
Dated this 31st day of March, 1896.
By order of the Board.
G. S. BUZACOTT,
Manager.
Union-chambers,
70 Pitt-street, Sydney.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.
Ladies and Gentlemen,—
As one of the retiring Directors I beg to intimate that I am a CANDIDATE for RE-ELECTION, and solicit your kind support.
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HOMEBUSH FAT STOCK SALES.
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HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by auction, at the usual hour,
100 prime fat cattle, for Trustees late Thos. Walker, Tenterfield
60 prime fat cattle, for Northern Agents, by rail
30 ditto ditto ditto, for Hugh Walace, Esq., Upper Murray
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6 prime fat cattle (ex Show), for W. T. Cadell, Esq., Deepwater
800 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. M'Evoy Bros., Tarrabandra.

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HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by auction, at their Stores, at 11 o'clock THIS MORNING, Butchers' green-skins. Terms, Cash.

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HILL, CLARK, and CO. will sell, as above,
150 prime fat cattle, for Barrumi Estate
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FLEMINGTON FAT STOCK SALES.
THIS DAY, MONDAY, APRIL 13.

J. C. YOUNG and CO. will sell by auction, as above, at usual hour,
50 prime fat cattle, for W. J. Denmead, Esq., Goulburn
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790 prime fat sheep, for F. O. Taylor, Esq., Terrib'e Vale
300 prime fat sheep, for Southern Agents.

HOMEBUSH SALES.
THIS DAY.

JOSEPH LEEDS and CO. will sell, as above,
120 prime fat cattle, for Nurmbanly Estate, Tenterfield
80 prime fat cattle, for H. Horton, Esq., Bourke
800 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. Veech Bros., Mountain View
100 prime fat sheep, for Wagra Estate, Gundagai.

TRADE NOTICE.

MAIDEN BROS. (28 Castlereagh-street) will sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, at the usual hour,
500 prime fat sheep, for J. Hood, Esq., Cowra
250 ditto ditto ditto, for J. H. Glasson, Esq., Godolphin.

HOMEBUSH, THIS DAY, at 9 o'clock.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Limited, will sell by auction,
140 prime fat cattle, for Mr. L. B. Rudder, Skillion Flat
188 prime fat cattle, for Mr. Jas. Cavanough, St. George
36 prime fat cattle, for A. A. Company, Warrah
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100 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. E. C. M'Alister, Wollogorang.

WEAVER and PERRY have received instructions to sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, Monday, the 13th instant,
130 prime fat cattle, for Weinholt Estates Co., Fassifern
12 prime fat cattle, for — Brown, Esq., Quirindi
1800 prime fat sheep, for A. D. Wiseman, Esq., Mourabie
600 prime fat sheep, for W. A. Gardiner, Esq., Ellengerah.

TRADE NOTICE.

WARDEN HARRY GRAVES and SON will sell through the Homebush Yards, TO-DAY, Monday, at usual hours,
2100 prime fat sheep, for Kirby Bros., Talaba.

WILKINSON and LAVENDER will sell at Flemington Yards, THIS DAY,
600 prime wethers, for C. Burcher, Esq., Fullerton
50 prime bullocks, for S. A. I. Company, Gemmain.

PIGS. PARRAMATTA. PIGS.
E. GOLSBY will sell by auction, at the Central Sale Yards, George and Macquarie streets, on WEDNESDAY, 15th, at 11.15, Truck of good Store Pigs.

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WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. C. H. DISHOW to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, TO-MORROW, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock, 5 milch cows, with calves at foot, quiet, and suitable for family use.


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WILLIAM INGLIS and SON beg to notify that owing to the whole of the Bazaar space being required for the Sale of the SYDNEY OMNIBUS CO.'S DARLINGTON PLANT, THIS DAY, no lots but those specially advertised will be offered, and no vehicles can be admitted into the yard.

TO OMNIBUS PROPRIETORS, SPECULATORS, and Others.
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THAT WELL-KNOWN LINE OF OMNIBUSES
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FOUR SOUTHERN HORSES FROM BEGA.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. JOHN BROWN, Bega, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Bay mare by Sea King, dam by Lord Burleigh } Bro. to saddle and side-sad.
Brown mare by Allandale, dam by Lord Burleigh }
Bay gelding by Tantawangle, dam by Melbourne, unpd., bro. s.-e. and d. har., and very quiet
Brown gelding, 5 yrs., good springcart-horse.

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1 draught gelding, 4 yrs., staunch worker.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.
TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, 14th INSTANT.
40 SUPERIOR STATION-BRED HORSES,
and
10 YASS HORSES.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Messrs. FALLON and GOULD to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, 14th INSTANT, at 2.30 o'clock,
40 SUPERIOR STATION-BRED COLTS and FILLIES, 4 and 5 years old, handled to lead, suitable for THE INDIAN MARKET, 'bus, cab, and light harness work.
THE ABOVE ARE DESCRIBED AS A REALLY GOOD LOT. SOME ARE BY A SUFFOLK PUNCH STALLION FROM WELL-BRED MARES, THE BALANCE BY CORONATION.
ON ACCOUNT LEDGER BROS., YASS.
10 useful light harness and saddle horses, principally broken in.

T. S. CLIBBORN
will hold
HIS ANNUAL SALE
of
RACEHORSES
at
FENNELLY'S BAZAAR,
Pitt-street,
THIS DAY,
at
HALF-PAST ONE O'CLOCK
SHARP.
CATALOGUES ON APPLICATION.
NOTE.
Owing to the large number of Horses catalogued the sale will commence punctually at 1.30.

COURALLIE.
THIS DAY, APRIL 13.
T. S. CLIBBORN has been instructed by W. F. Portland, Esq., to sell by auction, at Fennelly's Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, 13th April, at half-past 1 o'clock,
the gelding COURALLIE, 5 years, by Gemma di Vergy (imp.) from Honeymoon, by Maribyrnong from Bridesmaid (the dam of Pet Girl, Bliss, and Trenchant—winner of A.J.C. Derby and other races—and also own sister to Grey Esperance, the dam of Greystown, Greywing, and Touchstone), by Yattendon from Esperance, by Glaucus (Arab) from Blue Bell, by Gohanna (son of Rous's Emigrant) from Quadroon (imp.), by Mulatto.
COURALLIE has been a brilliant performer, having WON amongst other races the following:—
A.J.C. Doncaster Handicap, 1 mile, 9st. 3lb., 1.40½
Flying Handicap, 6 furlongs, 10st., 1.15
Suburban Handicap, 7 furlongs, 9st. 3lb., 1.28½.
He also ran SECOND in A.J.C. Epsom Handicap, 1 mile, being beaten by Hopscotch by a short halfshead, in the fast time of 1m. 40½s.; and SECOND in the V.R.C. Newmarket Handicap, won by Maluma.
His Sire, GEMMA DI VERGY (imp.) is also the sire of DEMOCRAT (A.J.C. Metropolitan and Sydney Cup), MYRTLE, a remarkably good performer herself, and who was the dam of CERISE and BLUE (Sydney Cup), LITTLE BERNIE (A.J.C. Metropolitan), and LA BELLE, the dam of Marvel and Marvelstone.
Further particulars at Sale.
14 Castlereagh-street.

HORSES, VEHICLES, and HARNESS.
GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY at 11 o'clock,
All lots not specially advertised.
And at 12 o'clock,
All lots specially advertised.
Regular Sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown or elsewhere any afternoon.
LIVERY.—In this department charges moderate and best of forage.

UNDER RENT ORDER.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, Monday, at 12 o'clock,
Bay mare, cab No. 600, license, and harness.
Without Reserve.

TO FURNITURE WAREHOUSEMEN AND OTHERS.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 10.30 o'clock sharp,
About 30 cane lounges, chairs, and settees, just arrived from Singapore.

HANDSOME PONY COB AND HARNESS.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. J. A. Grant to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, TO-MORROW, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
Handsome grey roan pony cob, 12.2, broken to saddle and harness, and quiet near trams; has frequently been driven by a lady.

A.J.C. APRIL MEETING.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the Secretary A. J. Club to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, at 12 o'clock,
The right to collect at the entrance gates and St. Leger Reserve for the above meeting, to be held on Saturday, the 18th instant.

GEORGE KISS has for private SALE, at the Bazaar, SIR GEORGE,
blk. colt, 3 yrs., by The Australian Peer from The Witch (imp.).

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction at Newtown Station, THIS DAY, at 7 o'clock, Wood, &c.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 8 o'clock, Wood, &c.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction at Redfern Station, THIS DAY, at 9.15,
Hay, straw, chaff, maize, pumpkins, potatoes.
DENT and PERRY, Auctioneers, 151 Sussex-street.

IMPORTANT SALE IN THE CITY.
THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 11 o'clock a.m.
On the Premises, 143 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, near King's.
Under instructions from Mr. BUCKLAND, who is giving up housekeeping.
CAPITAL COTTAGE PIANO
USEFUL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
SUPERIOR MARBLE TIMEPIECE
PICTURES, CHINA, AUS. CHAIRS, TABLES
BEDSTEADS and BEDDING, CH. DRAWERS
OILCLOTH, GAS STOVE, ICE CHEST
And all Requisites of the Establishment.
Persons Furnishing, Dealers, &c., should attend.
Doors open at 10 a.m. for inspection.
Every line to be sold absolutely without any reserve by
STRONGMAN and WATSON,
AUCTIONEERS and GENERAL AGENTS.
Offices at Burwood Station.

TO BOOT WAREHOUSEMEN, DEALERS, HEADS OF FAMILIES, and OTHERS.
TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, AT ASHFIELD STATION.
The whole of the STOCK-IN-TRADE of Mr. CAHALAN, HERCULES-STREET,
will be sold at auction, without any reserve whatever, the proprietor giving up the business.
The stock is fresh and saleable.
Trade please note.
Inspection at 10 a.m. Sale at 11 a.m.
Terms, cash before delivery.
STRONGMAN and WATSON,
AUCTIONEERS and GENERAL AGENTS.
Offices, Burwood Station.

THE HOLIDAYS BEING NOW WELL OVER,
the long-expected Sale by Auction of
VERY SUPERIOR and HANDSOME HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and CHARMING APPOINTMENTS, PIANOS, AM. ORGAN, PLATE, CUTLERY, LINEN, BLANKETS, SUPERB CARPETS, CURTAINS, FLOORCLOTHS, and ALL REQUISITES, VEHICLES, HARNESS, SADDLES, HORSES, PLOUGHS, &c., &c.,
placed in our hands for realisation by
Miss STUART, ETON, REDMYRE-ROAD, HOMEBUSH
Mrs. SMITH, WAMBIANA, BURLINGTON-ROAD, HOMEBUSH
Mr. TAYLOR, LYNDURST, ALVISTON-STREET, STRATHFIELD
THE EXECUTORS ESTATE LATE Mrs. BIDDELL, PARNELL-STREET, STRATHFIELD,
and other esteemed residents of the western suburbs.
The contents of the various residences have been massed in our
SPACIOUS SALEROOMS at BURWOOD STATION,
and will be sold on
THURSDAY NEXT, 16th APRIL.
FURNITURE at 11 a.m.; VEHICLES, HORSES, &c., at 4 p.m.
This sale is very attractive and genuine, and will be conducted on freetrade lines.
Gentry furnishing will should attend.
Buyers of Good Furniture, Grand Carpets, and general requisites will have the pick of several at one sale.
Write, wire, or ring us to post you a catalogue.
See fuller particulars Wednesday's Herald.
STRONGMAN and WATSON,
AUCTIONEERS and AGENTS for Owners.
Telephone, 1, Burwood.

THIS DAY, at 11.
MIDDLETON and CO. sell by auction at 623 George-street, Haymarket, Singer hand sewing machine, Raleigh gas stove, office table and desk, double and single bedsteads, kapok bedding, large dining tables, handsome suites, pianos, music stool, washstands, ware.

To Town, Country, and Suburban Drapers and Storekeepers, Island Traders, Dealers, &c., &c.
IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF P. SCHUBERT.
To be SOLD by AUCTION, in our ROOMS, 7 WYNYARD-STREET,
NEXT WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15.
WITHOUT RESERVE.
MANCHESTER GOODS, DRESSES, HOSIERY, FLANNELS, BLANKETS
TOWELS, MILLINERY, UNDERCLOTHING, HATS, SHIRTS
WOOL SQUARES, WOOL JACKETS, WOOL SKIRTS
READY-MADE CLOTHING
BOOTS and SHOES.
JAMES BODD and CO. are instructed by the purchaser of the above estate to sell by auction, in their Rooms, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, APRIL 15, at 11 sharp,
The above,
about 300 lots,
a useful well-assorted drapery and clothing stock.
Removed to the Rooms for Convenience of Sale.

## Auction Sales.

TUESDAY, 14th APRIL, AT 11.30 A.M.
FOR POSITIVE SALE BY AUCTION.
1296 PACKAGES
NEW SEASON'S CEYLON TEAS.
Ex S.S. "Orizaba," "Australien," and "Bayern," from Colombo.
Under instructions from Messrs. H. J. LANGDON and COMPANY.
95 PACKAGES
MEDIUM TO FINEST
PEKOES and BROKEN ORANGE PEKOES.
Under instructions from Messrs. GERBER, MICHAUT, and COMPANY.
691 PACKAGES
MEDIUM TO FINEST
PEKOES, ORANGE PEKOES, BROKEN PEKOES, and BROKEN ORANGE PEKOES.
20 Packages
NEW SEASON'S INDIAN TEAS.
Under instructions from
THE AGENTS FOR THE CONSIGNORS.
92 PACKAGES
ORANGE and BROKEN ORANGE PEKOES, and PEKOE SOUCHONGS.
And
ON ACCOUNT OF THE IMPORTERS,
Ex s.s. "Orizaba," now landing,
450 PACKAGES.
MEDIUM TO FINEST.
PEKOES and BROKEN ORANGE PEKOES.
The Auctioneers beg to call the attention of the trade to this magnificent catalogue of Ceylons. No such thoroughly representative catalogue has ever been submitted. All grades from good common to finest are in abundance, and the quality of the shipments are fully up to the usual standard of their offerings. In order to give all sections of the trade ample time to sample, musters have been on show some days.
To Tea Importers, Merchants, Grocers, &c.
HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the ABOVE, by AUCTION, at the MART, 100 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 14th APRIL, at 11.30 a.m.
TERMS AT SALE.
Full Particulars in Catalogues.

TUESDAY, 14th APRIL, AT 11.30 A.M.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE IMPORTERS.
20 Cases AMERICAN CANNED FRUITS
5 Ditto FRENCH PRUNES, ca. 4 tins, ea. 25lb.
40 Ditto PRESERVED GINGER
100 Boxes DATES
10 Cases FIGS
100 Boxes MUSCATELS
5 Cases ENGLISH HAMS
50 Ditto SALAD OIL, half-pint
150 Ditto FALCON TABLE PACKET SALT
50 Ditto COLONIAL WINE
30 Ditto "ST. EMELLION" CLARET
10 Ditto SCHNAPPS
45 Casks "Younger's" MONK BRAND ALE, pints. Also, with all faults,
150 Cases CONDENSED MILK
3 Hhds. "JEFFREY'S" BULK ALE
11 Brls. DITTO DITTO
17 Hf.-Brls. DITTO DITTO.
To Wholesale and Retail Grocers, Hotelkeepers, Storekeepers, &c.
HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the ABOVE BY AUCTION, at the MART, 100 PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY, 14th APRIL, at 11.30 a.m.
TERMS AT SALE.

TUESDAY, APRIL 14th,
At half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.
EXTENSIVE SALE BY AUCTION
of
SUPERIOR
COLONIAL-MADE FURNITURE,
comprising
HANDSOME CEDAR BOOKCASES,
Plate-glass Doors, with Drawers and Cupboards.
ELEGANT CEDAR and PINE BEDROOM SUITES.
CEDAR and PINE CHESTS of DRAWERS,
Combination and Portable.
PAIRS OF CEDAR and PINE TOILETS,
with Marble Tops.
PINE and CEDAR WARDROBES,
with Bevelled Plate-glass Doors.
SINGLE and DOUBLE WASHSTANDS, &c.
HANDSOME OVERMANTELS, MIRRORS, &c.,
in Walnut and Black and Gold Frames.
LARGE CEDAR SIDEBOARDS,
with Bevelled Plate-glass Back and fitted with Drawers, Cellarettes, &c.
DINING TABLES,
&c., &c.
Office Tables and Desks, Toilet Tables, Pine Safes, Kitchen Tables and Dressers,
Cedar and Pine Chiffoniers, Safes, &c., &c.
To Furniture Warehousemen, Commission Brokers, and Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, &c.
HARRIS and ACKMAN will hold the ABOVE EXTENSIVE SALE BY AUCTION, at their MART, 100 PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY, APRIL 14th, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.
TERMS, CASH.

THIS DAY, April 13, at 10.30 a.m.,
on the Premises, 18 ROSS-STREET, FOREST LODGE,
under instructions from the Proprietor,
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
D. B. SUITE, Chiffonier, Double Half-tester and Bedding, Wardrobe, Pair Toilets, SEWING MACHINE, Sundries.
A. G. JENKINS will sell, as above,
THIS MORNING.

TUESDAY, April 14, at 11 a.m.
Important Unreserved Sale of
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
at the Australia Auction Rooms, 51 Castlereagh-street.
A. G. JENKINS (late Crane and Jenkins) will sell, as above, TO-MORROW.
Terms, Cash. No Reserve.

TO THE WHOLESALE AND RETAIL FURNISHING TRADE, COUNTRY BUYERS, AND OTHERS.
ABSOLUTE UNRESERVED SALE,
ON ACCOUNT AND RISK OF THOSE CONCERNED,
at the Rooms, 76 Pitt-street, on
TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, 14th APRIL,
at 11 o'clock sharp.
3 CASES WALNUT OVERMANTELS,
SPECIALLY SELECTED FOR THE TRADE,
Nos. 102, 174, 207, 114, 115, 180, 175, 176, &c., &c.
A. TRAVERSI and CO. will sell the above, at their Rooms, 76 Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, 14th April, at 11 a.m. sharp.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.
To WHOLESALE and RETAIL DRUGGISTS, STOREKEEPERS, SPECULATORS, DEALERS, and OTHERS.
On the Premises of the
UNIVERSAL DRUG COMPANY,
29 HUNTER-STREET,
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THOSE CONCERNED,
on
WEDNESDAY NEXT, 15th APRIL,
at 11 o'clock sharp,
when will be submitted
The WHOLE OF THE STOCK-IN-TRADE of DRUGS, CHEMICALS, PATENT MEDICINES, BOTTLES, FANCY GOODS, and GENERAL GOODS APPERTAINING TO THE TRADE.
Also,
The GOODWILL and RIGHT OF THE COMPLETE FORMULA, PRINTING, &c., for PROPRIETARY MEDICINES.
FIXTURES, FITTINGS, &c.
A. TRAVERSI and CO. have received instructions from those concerned to sell the above on the Premises of the UNIVERSAL DRUG COMPANY, 29 HUNTER-STREET, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, 15th APRIL, at 11 o'clock sharp.
ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

## Auction Sales.

FURS. FURS. FURS.
EXTRAORDINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
THE LARGEST SALE BY AUCTION
of
TASMANIAN and AUSTRALIAN FURS
ever held in Australasia.
To be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION,
WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST RESERVE WHATEVER.
ON THE PREMISES, 89 YORK-STREET,
known as the Crystal Palace Skating Rink,
ON THURSDAY and FRIDAY NEXT, 16th and 17th APRIL,
commencing each day at 11 o'clock sharp,
THE WHOLE OF THE VALUABLE COLLECTION
of
RARE FURS, RUGS, MATS, CURIOS, &c.,
BEING THE WHOLE OF THE STOCK
of
The World-known
AUSTRALIAN FUR COMPANY.
The Stock comprises—
TASMANIAN and AUSTRALIAN FURS
of
EVERY DESCRIPTION.
TRAVELLING and CARRIAGE RUGS,
in every variety of rare fur.
SUPERB PLATYPUS RUGS.
EXTRA LARGE RUGS, specially finished and lined.
THE FINEST AUTUMN AND WINTER FURS,
from the BLACK TASMANIAN OPOSSUM, Mountain Grey Opossum, New England Opossum, West Australian Opossum, Golden Watermole, Paddymelon, Bear, Native Cat, Brush and Swamp Wallaby, Tasmanian Kangaroo, Blue Doe Kangaroo, Fox, &c., &c.
LARGE PARLOUR RUGS,
with life-sized specimens of the Dingo, Fox, Black and Grey Opossum, Bear, &c., with borders of various Fur, and lined with fine cloth.
BEDSIDE MATS, FOOT-WARMERS, TAIL HATS.
GREAT VARIETY OF LADIES' FURS,
suitable for the season,
and
in the LATEST LONDON and PARIS STYLES,
lined and quilted in extra fine satin,
including
SHOULDER CAPES, Victorias, Victoriennes, Pelerines, Boas, Half-jackets, &c., &c.
PLATYPUS AND BLACK TASMANIAN BAGS.
Also,
FINE ANIMAL SPECIMENS,
KANGAROO, WALLABY, OPOSSUM,
EMU SKINS (TANNED).
&c., &c.
☞ THE SPECIAL ATTENTION of intending buyers is drawn to the fact that every article of this valuable stock is guaranteed HAND-MADE.
A. TRAVERSI and CO. have been favoured with instructions to conduct this most important sale, on the premises, 89 York-street (Crystal Palace Skating Rink), on THURSDAY and FRIDAY, 16th and 17th April, commencing each day at 11 o'clock sharp.
*_* ON VIEW FOR INTENDING PURCHASERS ON TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY NEXT.
☞ THE AUCTIONEERS desire to announce that owing to the magnitude of this sale they have found it necessary to engage this very large hall for the adequate display
of
THIS VERY FINE and RARE COLLECTION.
Also,
TO THE FACT THAT POSITIVE INSTRUCTIONS have been received to sell every line ABSOLUTELY UNRESERVED TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER.
LUNCHEON PROVIDED.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 247A Pitt-street, opposite Tattersall's,
Two first-class PIANOFORTES, S.H., in splendid tone; massive leather dining-room suite, in beautiful mahogany frames; drawing-room and bedroom suites, overmantels, double and single bedsteads and bedding, chests of drawers, toilet pairs, safes, dressers, and other household requisites.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 247A Pitt-street, THIS DAY, the unredeemed pledges pawned with Mr. A. Graff, of 8 Elizabeth-street, Surry Hills, at 11 o'clock,
Clothing, boots, blankets, &c.
At 3 o'clock, Sundries and Jewellery, comprising—
Musical instruments, books, albums, clocks
Field and opera glasses, cutlery, E. P. ware
Gold and silver lever and Waltham watches
Gold alberts, chains, necklets, lockets, brooches, earrings, pins, studs
Dress, signet, keeper, and wedding rings.

TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, at 11 o'clock,
TO CLOTHING BUYERS, DEALERS, and Others.
JOHN P. LISTER has received instructions to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 247A Pitt-street,
The stock of a well-known second-hand outfitter who is retiring from business.
The Stock comprises—
100 sac suits, in serge, diagonal, serpentine, cutaway, and tweed
100 pairs trousers, in ditto ditto
Overcoats, macintoshes
Shirts and underwear, hosiery
Cricketing flannels, braces
50 pairs boots and shoes
Gladstone bags, portmanteaux, trunks, bags, travellers' rugs, &c.
The above stock is in first-class condition, and good judgment has been shown in selection.
WITHOUT RESERVE.

THURSDAY, 16th APRIL,
at the City Mart, 84 Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock,
ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,
WITH ALL FAULTS,
As she lies in Johnstone's Bay,
Without Boats,
Where intending purchasers may INSPECT.
The well-known intercolonial Steamship,
"VICTORIAN,"
486 horse-power.
FRASER, UTHER, and CO. will sell by auction the above.
Inspection Orders may be Obtained from the Auctioneers.

TUESDAY, APRIL 14, at 3 o'clock,
AT KING-STREET BONDED and FREE STORES,
Foot of King-street.
JB over F in diamond over F.
99 Cases "Bannockburn" Special Cream WHISKY
1 Case Plate-glass Show MIRRORS
1 Case ADVERTISING MATERIAL.
FRASER, UTHER, and CO. will sell by auction the above.

THURSDAY, 16th APRIL, 1896,
at the City Mart, 84 Pitt-street,
at 11.30 a.m., sharp.
Under instructions from
MESSRS. PARBURY, HENTY, and CO.
Ex ORIZABA.
329 Packages Ceylon Teas.
By order of
Mr. R. T. REMINGTON.
1146 Packages 1st CROP CHINA TEA,
ex Catterthun and other steamers.
72 Packages CEYLON TEA,
ex Himalaya and Oceana.
FRASER, UTHER, and CO. will sell by auction the above.

MUSTERS NOW ON VIEW.
FRIDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 17.
At the Grafton Bonded Stores, at 3 o'clock.
Under instructions from the Proprietors.
Being Sold for Storage Charges.
16 Cases Drugs
2 Tanks Malt
4 Cases Polishing Powder
5 Ditto Pictures
1 Package Frames
5 Barrels Lard
1 Cask Drugs
and a large quantity of Sundries.
FRASER, UTHER, and CO. will sell by auction the above.
Terms, Cash.

LOOK OUT!

ONLY A FEW MORE DAYS
OF
JOHN HUNTER'S MAMMOTH SALE
OF
BOOTS AND SHOES.

IF YOU WANT BARGAINS, NOW IS YOUR TIME.
YOU WILL NEVER HAVE SUCH ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY.

BE WISE AND SECURE SOME OF THE NEWEST GOODS AT SALE PRICES.

LADIES' HIGH-CLASS AMERICAN-MADE GOODS SOLD AT THE LOWEST PRICES IN TOWN.

LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S HALF-GUINEA BOOTS ARE UNRIVALLED FOR VALUE, AS EVIDENCED BY THE EVER-INCREASING SALE.

DON'T MISS
JOHN HUNTER'S MAMMOTH SALE,
AT THE
CITY BOOT PALACE, GEORGE AND MARKET STREETS.

## Auction Sales.

DARLINGHURST.

TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, APRIL 14, at 11 O'CLOCK a.m.

ABSOLUTE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION, at No. 250 VICTORIA-STREET (top of William-street), DARLINGHURST.

Under instructions from Miss O'BRIEN, in consequence of relinquishing housekeeping.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, GLASS, CHINA, and ELECTROPLATE.

DINING-ROOM and SITTING-ROOM FURNITURE.

Carpets and Floorcoverings.

MIGNON PIANOFORTE, in Walnut Case, and in good order.

FURNITURE OF SEVERAL BEDROOMS, including ALL NECESSARY APPOINTMENTS; also, the KITCHEN and LAUNDRY EFFECTS, &c., &c.

JAMES R. LAWSON (Lawson and Smith) has been favoured with instructions from Miss O'BRIEN to sell by auction, at her Residence, as above, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, 14th APRIL, at 11 o'clock a.m.

*_* ON VIEW prior to Sale on Tuesday morning.

FUR SALES FOR SEASON 1896.

SECOND GREAT SALE BY AUCTION at LAWSON and SMITH'S AUCTION ROOMS, 128 and 130 PITT-STREET (near King-street), on THURSDAY, 16th APRIL, AT 11 A.M.

Under instructions from THOSE WELL-KNOWN FURRIERS, Messrs. JAMES SMITH and CO., who have placed in the hands of the Auctioneers FOR POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE A MOST EXTENSIVE ASSORTMENT of the MOST VALUABLE AUSTRALIAN and TASMANIAN SPECIALLY-MADE FURS, including SPLENDID RUGS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION for CARRIAGE USE, TRAVELLING, AND CAMPING, specially made from picked skins, and GUARANTEED ABSOLUTELY PURE.

The Furs used are from THE BLACK TASMANIAN OPOSSUM, New England Grey Opossum, Ring Tail Opossum of West Australia.

WALLAROO of Tasmania and Central Queensland, Striped and Brush Wallaby, BLUE KANGAROO and Flying Doe.

Also, VERY LARGE and HANDSOME RUGS from THE SKINS OF THE GOLDEN PLATYPUS and THE RED FOX.

HEARTH RUGS, SPECIMEN RUGS, and MATS in GREAT VARIETY.

SPECIMEN LEOPARD SKIN, from Zanzibar. LARGE LIONESS, shot by an Officer in Abyssinia. FULL GROWN BENGAL TIGER SKINS.

VERY LARGE ASSORTMENT of MOST BEAUTIFUL FURS for LADIES' PERSONAL WEAR.

MADE FROM SPECIALLY SELECTED FURS, and GUARANTEED PURE.

The Styles are the Latest and Most Fashionable, and each Garment is finished and Lined in the best quality Satin.

AVOLON CAPES, VICTORINES, Empire and Butterfly Capes, Golf Capes, Boas.

MUFF BAGS IN MANY VARIETIES.

Also, LADIES' SEALSKIN JACKETS.

*_* The AUCTIONEERS beg to state that during the last 20 years they have sold for Messrs. SMITH and CO. many thousand pounds' worth of their SPECIALLY MANUFACTURED FURS, and have received a great number of high testimonials as to their FINE QUALITY, PURITY, and GENERAL EXCELLENCE.

*_* The LADIES' FURS for this Sale are all GUARANTEED NEW GOODS, and ladies who purchase may be assured that each article is perfectly pure. The STYLES are the most fashionable, and every Garment is quilted and lined in the best Satin.

JAMES R. LAWSON (Lawson and Smith) has been favoured with instructions from Messrs. JAMES SMITH and CO., Furriers, to conduct the Important Sale by Auction as above, on THURSDAY, 16th APRIL, AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.

*_* SPECIAL ATTENTION is directed to the PURITY of THESE FURS, and to their general Excellence. As the sale is a BONA-FIDE AUCTION, Ladies and Gentlemen will be enabled to purchase at their own bidding.

*_* ON VIEW WEDNESDAY, 15th APRIL, from 10 o'clock a.m.

THIS DAY, 9.30 a.m.
AUCTION SALE UNDER RENT WARRANT at CHURCH-STREET, off Dowling-street, Paddington.
WM. CRANE, Jun. (274 Pitt-street) will sell FURNITURE, as above.

THIS DAY, at 12 noon.
AUCTION SALE UNDER RENT WARRANT, at Wharf-lane, off Sussex-street.
SMALL LOT FURNITURE.
WM. CRANE, Jun. (274 Pitt-street), will sell as above.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, April 14, at 2.15, on the Premises, 186 CAMPBELL-STREET, between Bourke and Crown streets, Surry Hills, HIGHLY IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE of FIRST-CLASS MODERN FURNITURE and APPOINTMENTS, including Magnificent Willmer Pianoforte, equal to new; Handsome Bedroom Suite, Brussels Carpet, Marble-top Sideboard, Beautiful Walnut Overmantel, Choice Ornaments, Lovely Rattan Suite, upholstered in plush; Pictures, Cutlery, Double and Single Brass-mounted Bedsteads, Linoleum, Dresser, Kitchen, and Laundry Utensils.

WM. CRANE, Jun. (274 Pitt-street) has been favoured with instructions from the Owner, owing to dissolution of partnership, to sell, at 186 Campbell-street, NEXT THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 2.30 o'clock. AT 47 GLEBE-ROAD, GLEBE.
J. BROWN and CO. will sell by auction, on account of Mortgagee, Oak 6ft. sideboard, walnut overmantel, 3 carpets, E.P. ware, glass, china, hallstand, tables, chairs, brass-mt. bedstead and bedding, stove, combin. trunk, handsome bedroom suite, wardrobe, oilcloth, chest drs., drawing-room suite, Duchess pr., and all requisites for furnishing.

HYAM HAINS has received instructions to sell by public auction, THIS DAY, Monday, at 11 a.m., on the Premises, 382 Oxford-street, Paddington, Household Furniture and effects. Under distraint for rent.

WEDNESDAY, 15th APRIL, at 11 a.m. At 100 Park-avenue, ASHFIELD.
UNRESERVED SALE by AUCTION of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
*_* Particulars in Wednesday's issue.

DALWOOD and CO. have received instructions from the owner to sell as above.

## Auction Sales.

POSITIVE SALE.
By Order of THE OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR of Federal Bank of Australia, Limited.

SPECIAL DAY, THIS DAY, MONDAY, APRIL 13, 1896, at 11.30 sharp.

IMPROVED PROPERTIES.

KEY CORNER—KING and PITT STREETS, formerly the Bank Premises, now Extensive Boot Shop on Ground Floor, Two Floors Over, Subdivided into Offices, together with Good Basement.
LAND: 51ft. to PITT-STREET, 42 1-6ft. to KING-STREET, with Varying Depth Lines.
NET RENTAL, £1301 in 24 YEARLY.
Undeniably One of the Busiest and Most Central Corners in the City.
TRUSTEES' AND CAPITALISTS' ATTENTION IS INVITED.

BALMAIN—ROWNTREE-STREET. Two Houses of brick, each 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom and cellar. Land 33ft. x 74ft.
ASHFIELD—LIVERPOOL-ROAD. Cottage of weatherboards, 6 rooms: Land 50ft. x 190ft. through to Thomas-street.
MARRICKVILLE—ILLAWARRA-ROAD. Shop and Dwelling, near Station, corner of Renwick-street. Land 47½ft. x 142½ft.
ROOKWOOD. 5 Acres 1 Rood 16 Perches, near Station; 2 Brick Houses on two Allotments.

VACANT LANDS.
BURWOOD—VICTORIA-STREET. 2 Choice Sites: each 66ft. x 200ft.
BURWOOD—EURELLA-STREET. Good Building Site, next Beverley's, 40ft. x 135ft.
CROYDON—ROBINSON and WRIGHT STREETS. 2 Allotments, each 53½ft. x 124½ft.
CROYDON. 3 Lots, Robinson-street, 200ft. x 126ft.
CHATSWOOD—LANE COVE-ROAD. Land 181ft. x —ft., close to Reservoir.
BRUSH FARM, via EASTWOOD. 4 Acres 22 Perches, a magnificent Site for Residence, next Mr. Spurway's, grand views of large extent.
BRUSH FARM. 1 Acre 20½ Perches, 100ft. Wharf-road x 300ft.
MARRICKVILLE—WARREN ESTATE. Lot 26 Sec. 7, 40ft. Premier-street x 100ft. Lot 35 Sec. 7, 40ft. Day-street x 90ft.
MOSS VALE—225 Acres at Yarrunga, 8 miles from Moss Vale, known as Fox's. Soil is volcanic.
NEWCASTLE—Tighe's Hill. 2 Lots, each 33 x 132 ft.
LISMORE—RICHMOND RIVER. The Inverenold Estate, on the river, adjoining the Common. Area 983 acres, subdivided into 28 farms, from 15 to 50 acres each.
PARRAMATTA SOUTH—Sherwood Borough. 2¼ Acres, Franklin, Bowman, and Young streets.
RANDWICK—Avoca Estate. 5 Allotments, Courland and William streets.
ROOKWOOD. 2 Allotments, Upper Bankstown and Park roads.
AUBURN—Oxford Estate. 150 Allotments, near Station, close to Works.
AUBURN—23 Acres 2 Roods 2 Perches, on Duck River.
AUBURN—2 Acres 1 Rood 14 Perches, Waldron Estate.
AUBURN—Corner Alice-street and South Parade.
AUBURN—122ft. to each Regent and Kingsland roads.
CANLEY VALE—3 Acres on Orphan School Creek.
HARRIS PARK, near Granville. 233ft. Marian-street x 184½ft. to Wigram-street.
MACQUARIE FIELDS—2 Lots, each 66ft. Mary-street and Victoria-street.
Ditto—9 acres 2 roods 31 perches, section 1 Hoskings Estate.
LANE COVE—Lot 1, section B, of Woodville Estate.
MERRYLANDS—2 Lots, close to station, Windsor-road.
GUILDFORD—2 Allotments, Herbert-street.
WAVERLEY—120ft. to Nelson Bay-road.
WOOLWICH—Corner Block, 163ft. Margaret-street and 183ft. to Alfred-street.
MANLY—6 Lots, Buckingham Park Estate.
MANLY—8 Lots, Grendale Estate.
SUTHERLAND—40ft. Railway-parade.
SPRINGWOOD—82 Acres near Hawkesbury-road.
FAIRY MEADOW—2 Lots, Soudan-street.
GUNDURIMBA, near Lismore—4 Township Allotments.
INGLEBURN—347 Allotments in town, each 50 x 150 ft.
RICHMOND RIVER—261 Acres, Jeswooigen Estate, subdivided into 4 farms.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell, by order of the Official Liquidators of the Federal Bank of Australia, Limited, by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, THIS DAY, MONDAY, 13th April, 1896, at half-past 11 o'clock sharp.
The above. And as the instructions of the Official Liquidator are to realise the foregoing properties to enable him to close his trust, speculators and others are invited to give attention to the several lots.
INFORMATION SUPPLIED ON APPLICATION. (1616)

WOY WOY, BRISBANE WATER.
By order of the Mortgagee.
100 ACRES of beautifully-situated Land on Brisbane Water, opposite Blackwall and Browne's Island; part is good soil, and the spot is delightful for residence and waterside enjoyment in this charming district. It is Grant to Fitzgerald on Parish Map.
TORRENS TITLE. EASY TERMS.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 17th April, at 11 o'clock,
The above, for sale to close account. (1640)

BOWMAN-STREET, PYRMONT.
SHOP and 3 HOUSES at the corner of above and New-street. They are all built of brick, fronts cemented, on stone; each containing 4 apartments and kitchen shed. One is a Shop. Title is Leasehold, about 56 years to run, ground rent £26 per annum.
LAND has 53ft. frontage to BOWMAN-STREET, depth 59½ft. New-street.
A well-letting position, in a populous neighbourhood, with easy access to city.
By Order of the Mortgagee.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 17th April, at 11 o'clock,
Above leasehold property, Pyrmont. (1639)

ASHFIELD.
On the Southern Side of the Railway Line.
GOIMBLA, No. 11 ARTHUR-STREET.
A Detached Cottage Residence, built of brick (cemented) on stone foundation, slate roof, with verandah front and rear, and containing hall, drawing and dining rooms, 3 bedrooms, pantry, kitchen, and washhouse, wooden bathroom and detached wooden sheds.
The LAND has 87ft. 6in. frontage to the south side of Arthur-street, between Milton-street and The Avenue, with a depth of 334ft. 6in. on one side and 121ft. 6in. on the other; the rear line is partly along Brunswick-parade.
By order of the Mortgagee.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited (in conjunction with Messrs. Raine and Horne) will sell by auction at the rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 17th April, at 11 o'clock,
The above attractive cottage and land at ASHFIELD, only a few yards from the Enfield tram, and about 10 minutes' walk from the railway station. (1642)

LEWISHAM.—By order of the Mortgagee—GLENGOWER, an attractive and comfortable COTTAGE RESIDENCE, at the corner of FRASER-ROAD and RAILWAY-TERRACE, at LEWISHAM RAILWAY STATION. It has verandahs, hall, 7 rooms, kitchen, pantry, bathroom, laundry, conservatory, glasshouse, garden (with fountain). The LAND has 85ft. 9in. to FRASER-ROAD and Railway-terrace, depth 184ft. on one side, and 154½ft. on the other.
*_* Substantial and well finished, gas and city water.
AUCTION SALE at our Rooms, FRIDAY, 17th April, at 11.30 a.m.
W. M. BARKER, Esq., O'Connell-street, is Solicitor to the Mortgagee.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (in conjunction with Raine and Horne). (1641)

In the ESTATE of the late Mr. AMBROSE ROSSITER.
REDFERN PROPERTIES.
1. A terrace of THREE two-story HOUSES, Nos. 1, 3, and 5 COOPER-STREET, at the corner of YOUNG-STREET. They are built of brick on brick foundation, with verandah and balcony in front, and containing each 4 rooms and kitchen; one has bathroom and washhouse. Land, 44ft. x 48ft. Title, leasehold, about 60 years to run; ground rent, £5 4s per annum.
2. Two Brick COTTAGES, Nos. 25 and 27 GEORGE-STREET, a short distance south of the Public school; one contains 3 rooms and the other 4 rooms and kitchen. Land, 40ft. frontage. Title, leasehold, having about 60 years to run; ground rent, £4 4s per annum.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 17th April, at 11 o'clock,
The above. (1644)

BY ORDER OF THE ESTATE LATE Mr. R. C. REID.
1. GLEBE FREEHOLD.—A three-story Residence comprising No. 91 St. John's Road. It is built of brick (cemented) on stone foundations with verandah and balcony in front, and containing 7 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, washhouse, and fuel house, gas and city water and sewerage connected to premises. Land 20ft. x 100ft. The trams and omnibuses (fare 2d) pass the door.
2. LEWISHAM.—Allotment No. 7, Sect. 6, Lewisham Estate, 66ft. to North side of the Boulevard, west of Fraser-road, depth 130ft.
3. LEWISHAM.—Allotments No. 24 and 25, Sect. 1, same Estate, 132ft. to south side of the Boulevarde, depth 130ft.
TITLES, TORRENS.
Auction Sale at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 17th APRIL, at 11 o'clock.
(1621) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

## Auction Sales.

NO. 412 CLEVELAND-STREET, CITY, between Marlborough and High Holborn streets.
A Two-story HOUSE of brick (cemented front) on stone foundation, with verandah and enclosed balcony in front, and containing hall, 5 rooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, and washhouse.
The Land has 14ft. 5in. x 94ft. 6in., extending to a lane. Title, Leasehold, having about 83 years to run. Ground rent, £10 17s 6d per annum.
Messrs. CHENHALL and EDDIE, 82 King-street, Solicitors for Vendor.
AUCTION SALE at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 17th APRIL, at 11 o'clock.
(1647) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

MAROOTA-ROAD TO WISEMAN'S FERRY, via Windsor and Hawkesbury River.
Green's Grant of 100 ACRES, adjoining Arndell's well-known 600 acres, mostly good soil and timbered; in a healthy district and to become valuable.
FOR POSITIVE SALE, owner left colony.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 17th APRIL, at Sydney, at half-past 11.
(1637) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

ON THE GROUND.
JOHNSTON-STREET, NORTH ANNANDALE, and ANNANDALE-STREET.
BEAUTIFUL SITUATION among Good Properties.
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ALLOTMENTS, JOHNSTON-STREET.
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Frontages vary from 16ft. to 19ft., and depths from 196ft. to 151ft. with rear lane entrance.
TORRENS TITLE. EASY TERMS.
AUCTION SALE on the GROUND, NEXT SATURDAY, 18th APRIL, 1896, at 3 o'clock.
Tram or 'bus will suit buyers to get to the spot.
Lithographs obtainable.
(1631) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

In the Estate of Mr. W. H. Gross.
ATTRACTIVE COTTAGE PROPERTIES.
ASHFIELD.—A detached Cottage known as BEECHWOOD, fronting HUGH-STREET (Carlisle Estate), between Norton and Arthur streets. Land 56ft. 6in. x 150ft. back to lane.
CROYDON.—A detached Cottage known as FERNDALE, fronting CROYDON-AVENUE, south of the Liverpool-road. Land 51ft. 2in. x 166ft., on one side, and 177ft. on the other.
TORRENS TITLE.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 24th APRIL, at 11 o'clock,
The above properties. Full particulars will appear in a future issue.
Messrs. WALDRON and DAWSON, 173 Pitt-street, Solicitors for the trustees.

CROWN LAND SALE. FIELD OF MARS.
By order of the Hon. J. H. Carruthers, Minister for Lands.
90 BLOCKS of LAND, in area from about ½ ACRE to about 10 ACRES, situate on both sides of the railway, At and near BEECROFT, and approached also from CARLINGFORD and EASTWOOD RAILWAY STATIONS. 11 Blocks have deep water frontage to Lane Cove River, above Fig-tree Wharf.
AUCTION SALE, at the ROOMS, 133 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY, THIS DAY, APRIL 13, 1896, at 11.30 a.m.
TERMS: 25 per cent. deposit, balance in 5 equal yearly instalments, with interest at 5 per cent. per annum.
SCHEDULES and LITHOS with upset prices from the Auctioneers.
HARDIE and GORMAN, AUCTIONEERS.

ORDER OF SALE of SUNDRY PROPERTIES to be OFFERED by PUBLIC AUCTION at the ROOMS, 133 PITT-STREET, at Half-past 11 a.m. WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15

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| BOTANY (Mortgagee's Sale). | The well-known Property comprising the Sir Joseph Banks Hotel and Pleasure Grounds of about 25 acres. |
| ARGYLE-PLACE. | City Residence, known as Minerva, built of stone, situate facing the reserve. |
| LOWER FORT and WINDMILL STREETS, City. | Brick-built House, No. 85 Lower Fort-street; and Stone House, No. 63 Windmill-street. |
| BONDI. | Brick-built Residence, known as VUNA, situate fronting OCEAN-STREET. |

HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

TO RACING MEN, SPORTSMEN GENERALLY, AND CATERERS FOR AMUSEMENTS.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

THAT HIGHLY-IMPORTANT AND FAVOURABLY-KNOWN PROPERTY SITUATE AT BOTANY, fronting the Main road and running back to Botany Bay, UPON WHICH IS ERECTED THE SIR JOSEPH BANKS HOTEL, together with its RACING AND RUNNING TRACKS, GRAND STANDS, PLEASURE AND RECREATION GROUNDS, DANCING PAVILION, BOWLING GREEN, SKITTLE ALLEYS, &c., ON 25 ACRES OF LAND, the whole forming a A MOST COMPLETE AND COMPACT PLEASURE RESORT, a Model of Effect and Arrangement.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.

TERMS: 10 per cent. deposit, and 10 per cent. every six months by P.Ns.; interest at 5 per cent. per annum.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133 PITT-STREET, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, 15th APRIL, 1896, THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED PROPERTY, known as SIR JOSEPH BANKS HOTEL, with SPORTING and RECREATION GROUNDS, at BOTANY.

For detailed particulars see auction column of last Saturday's issue of this paper.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.
Sheriff's Office, Sydney, 9th March, 1896.

BROWN v. STEVENS.

ON MONDAY, the 13th day of APRIL, 1896, at noon, unless the writ of fieri facias herein be previously satisfied, the Sheriff will cause to be sold by public auction, under the Verandah, Supreme Court, Sydney,
All the right, title, and interest of John Thomas Stevens, the defendant herein, of, in, and to all that the equity of redemption, and all other the right, title, and interest (if any) of him, the said John Thomas Stevens, of, in, and to all that piece or parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 27 perches, situate in Campbell-street, North Sydney, parish of Willoughby, county of Cumberland, being part of the land comprised in Certificate of Title dated the 15th April, 1882, vol. 576, folio 11, and the whole of the land comprised in memorandum of transfer No. 248,581, dated 21st February, 1896, James Brindley Bettington and William Henry Mackenzie to John Thomas Stevens.
The above property is under mortgage to Thomas Brocklebank Gaden, of Sydney, for £2000, by memorandum of mortgage No. 248,582, dated 21st February, 1896.
Also, of, in, and to all that piece or parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 26½ perches, situate in Campbell-street, North Sydney, parish of Willoughby, county of Cumberland, being part of the land comprised in Certificate of Title dated the 15th April, 1882, vol. 576, folio 11, and the whole of the land comprised in memorandum of transfer No. 248,579, dated 21st February, 1896, James Brindley Bettington and another to J. T. Stevens.
This property is mortgaged to Robert Kay Sidney and Archibald Dunlop Stobo, both of Sydney, for £1700, by memorandum of mortgage No. 248,580, dated 21st February, 1896, and is also covered by the last-mentioned mortgage taking precedence.
Terms, cash.
Cheques not taken.
CHARLES COWPER, Sheriff.
RICHARDSON and THOMPSON, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 98 Pitt-street, Sydney.

FORSYTH v. M'CLELLAND.—The Bailiff will sell THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, for Rent, Furniture, &c., Hayberry-street, North Sydney, unless satisfied.
HY. BENNETT, Bailiff.

## Machinery.

GOLDFIELDS APPLIANCES.—ENGINES AND BOILERS FOR SALE.
One 20-h.p. Nominal Horizontal ENGINE; bore of cylinder, 14½in.; stroke, 2ft. 6in.; fitted with high-speed governors and equilibrium throttle valve; dia. of flywheel, 7ft.; width of face, 12in.
One 20 h.p. Nominal Cylindrical Multitubular BOILER (externally fired), with Korting injectors and fittings complete; length of boilers, 9ft. dia.; diameter, 5ft. 6in.; number of tubes, 56; dia. 3½in.; working pressure, 80lb.
Further particulars on application to Mr. DAVIS, at the office of the Sydney Morning Herald.

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## A.J.C. AUTUMN MEETING.

FOURTH (A.J.C. PLATE) DAY, SATURDAY, APRIL 11.

The A.J.C. Autumn reunion was brought to a successful conclusion at Randwick on Saturday in the presence of a large and representative gathering, which included his Excellency the Governor and suite, and a large number of intercolonial visitors. The weather was fine and seasonably cool, the bright sunshine being tempered by a strong westerly breeze, which at times freshened into a gale too boisterous to be pleasant, and to a certain extent was responsible for the slow times recorded. The transit service by rail and road was ample, and was conducted with commendable smoothness, while the general arrangements at the course were similar to those in vogue during the preceding days of the campaign. The mishaps in the Second Steeplechase were numerous, but, fortunately, not of a serious nature. King, Grandwing, Waratah, The Joker, and Black Tracker fell at different stages of the cross-country contest, but neither riders nor horses were much the worse for coming to earth. An accident also occurred in the Second Nursery Handicap. As the field entered into the straight, Kangulandai, with whom something came into collision, fell, throwing her rider (H. Power) heavily. The lad was picked up in a semi-conscious condition and removed to the casualty room, but he soon regained his senses, and on examination it was found that, in addition to the inevitable shock, his only injuries were a couple of slight cuts near the left eye and a severe abrasion on the nose. A complaint was lodged against the jockeys D. Cook and J. Lamb for causing interference with Acmena in the race for the Place Handicap, and, after hearing evidence, the stewards suspended D. Cook from riding for three months, while a caution was administered to Lamb. Otherwise, the afternoon's sport was conducted without friction, and the invigorating and harmonious strains of the 2nd Infantry Regiment Band contributed in a marked degree to the general enjoyment.

DRESSES AND ATTENDANCE.

In spite of the attractions of the regatta, slightly discounted by the very high wind of the morning, there was a large and representative attendance at the races on Saturday, and the genial animated bearing which has marked the assembly on the previous days was well in evidence. The dress of the meeting throughout has been in excellent taste, free from the bizarre, eccentric effects which have been too conspicuous in the multitudinal massing of colours, contrasts and striking contrasts prevail, but there is not the apparently reckless indiscriminate mixtures which more than once were strangely opposed to good taste. Moreover, in defiance of the many efforts to bring it about, there is no revival of the crinoline. The fabrics are in splendid variety in woollen materials, and the trimmings have never been more beautiful or more artistic. His Excellency the Governor was present, accompanied by the Honourables Margaret, Alice, and Dorothy Brand, and the Hon. Mrs. Freeman Thomas, Captain Sloane-Stanley and Captain the Hon. Francis Egerton in attendance, Captain Wallington and Captain Freeman-Thomas were also in the party.

Miss Brand wore a steel-grey cashmere dress, with the vest, collar, and cuffs of white satin, black hat, with white wings and pink roses and black feathers. Miss Alice Brand wore a fawn cloth dress, with wide black satin belt, a collarette of white satin veiled with guipure, and a black hat. Miss Dorothy Brand's dress was of fawn alpaca, with vest of pink and cream silk, brown belt, and red straw hat with black loops. The Hon. Mrs. Freeman-Thomas wore a lovely gown of opal-tinted silk, the bodice of pink silk veiled with tan net appliqué, with scroll figures of the opal silk, small bonnet of black chiffon, with green and black ornaments. Miss Walker (Yaralla) wore heliotrope silk, handsomely figured in clusters of flowers, with belt, bands, and sash of green guipure; black hat, with violets. Miss Wentworth in gown of new shade of terra-cotta chené silk had the bodice of plain silk with rich cream embroidery, black satin bands embroidered with iridescent beads and sequins; leghorn hat. Mrs. W. B. Mitchell wore a fawn cloth costume with black satin collarette and beaver fur. Mrs. C. B. Fairfax's toilette was a skirt of myrtle-green cloth with basque bodice fluted at the back of white velvet figured in a Paisley design in pale blue, lapels of black satin edged with sable; the back of the bodice had a miniature coachman cape of the green cloth about to the yoke depth, and this was slashed at either end forming three small tabs on each shoulder; the vest of tan net had a band of black satin, and handsome medallions were used on the coat; myrtle-green straw hat with cluster of cowslips and mauve blossoms. Mrs. F. E. Joseph's costume was of rough-surfaced cloth in dahlia-red and black, deep collarette of cream satin, with cuffs of the same, bordered with a fancy gimp of chenille and bullion; black hat and plumes. Mrs. Prendergast's gown of royal blue cloth was lavishly trimmed with finest astrachan; toque bonnet in blue velvet. Lady Salomons, with black crepon skirt, wore a handsome cape of black velvet trimmed with jet. Miss Salomons looked well in black and blue ribbed cloth, with blue velvet trimmings and black hat. Mrs. Ellison Rich in cigar-brown silk, the bodice in handsome coloured silk embroidery in scroll design edged with narrowest yellow lace; brown velvet hat and feathers. Miss Palmer wore a black crepon dress, the epaulettes, collar, and cuffs in cream satin and bordered with cream guipure; large black hat, with broad ribbons striped in purple. Miss Cowper, grey crepon spotted in white, yoke of white satin trimmed in guipure; Tam o' Shanter, crown of grey velvet with black. Mrs. C. M. Lloyd, skirt of dark-red shot with black, cardinal velvet coat, the front of which was tabbed and trimmed with gold, frill-vest of cream satin, lace jabot; black hat, cardinal flowers and lace. Mrs. Egan (Kamerce), handsome toilette of figured black silk grenadine, over silk slip, lavishly trimmed with jet passementerie; black velvet bonnet, with jet and aigrette. Miss Egan in tailor-made fawn Melton cloth, with white moiré waistcoat, brightened by a cardinal tie; brown velvet hat, with cream trimmings. Miss Marks (Glenrock), in brown matelasse, with black velvet and cream lace trimmings. Mrs. Peter Close, tabac brown canvas figured with black scroll collar, basque and epaulettes of brown velvet edged with jet, yellow satin vest striped in velvet; brown bonnet with green chrysanthemums and mauve flowers. Mrs. C. W. Marsden, gown of light, soft green cloth, basque bodice and zouave of green and red chené, full vest of cream satin veiled with lace, was held in place by bands of chené silk; black velvet hat, the upper brim edged with gold bullion galon, the back brim cut open, and over the space a fan of the chené silk. Mrs. Walter Hall in dark green and black striped silk. Mrs. Eric Mackay in pale blue shot silk, striped black satin collar with tan lace; small pink bonnet. Miss Thorne, with black skirt wore a coat bodice of royal blue Paisley-patterned velvet, with vest of plain blue velvet; toque bonnet of blue velvet, with touches of gold, and white lace wings. Mrs. Hamilton Cartwright, black silk skirt with violet velvet bodice; black velvet hat with clusters of violets. Mr. W. R. Wilson, skirt of shot green, blue, and black silk, Louis XVI. coat of emerald velvet, vest of blue chené silk, jabot of blue chiffon; velvet toque with gold and red chrysanthemums. Miss Wilson, violet cloth with white satin Paisley-patterned blouse, violet velvet cape, bordered beaver. Mrs. A. W. Tooth, cream and reseda figured canvas, guipure bodice over, pink satin grey velvet trimmings; toque with shaded red ribbons. Mrs. Arthur Tickle in dove cloth costume, trimmed white satin and beaver; velvet toque with white loops. Mrs. Rennie in noval costume of reseda Melton, double-breasted coat, fan collar of chené green and red silk; low-crowned "Hatter's beaver" hat. Baroness de Miklouho Maclay, blue-grey cloth, with vest of white satin, beaver trimming; black hat and pink. The gentlemen present included Mr. Alison, Mr. W. B. Mitchell, Mr. A. W. Allen, Captain Dangar, Major Rennie, Mr. Hamilton Cartwright, Mr. Cruickshank, Sir W. Patrick Manning, Lieutenant Harvey, Mr. Septimus Miller, and a host of the usual frequenters of the course.

THE RACING.

Proceedings opened with the Rous Handicap, for which the discontented lot numbered 20, and nine went to the post, with Leonidas and Patrona in decided request. Redavni just led from The Merry Boy, Cravat, and Leonidas until the half-mile post was reached. There The Merry Boy was in evidence, and entered the straight in command, but after passing the distance Cravat and Waihine got on terms, and it was anyone's race until half-way up the lawn, when Nerricker, making a late run, just drove Leonidas home by a long head from Cravat and a well-packed field. Although a large field can never be reasonably expected to contest for the Place Handicap, it was rather disappointing to find only nine out of 47 at the post. But, though the field was small, the race made up for it, for they ran closely packed all the way, and the finish was marvellously close, as at the wind-up there was not more than half a length between the first four. The now apparently well-established number 9 was hoisted on the board for the Steeplechase, and Othello, Mikado II., and King were in very strong request. King made a losing hazard at the first fence, and Waratah, showing wonderful improvement, cut out a great deal of the running until the logs were tackled for the second time, when taking off badly he came heavily to grief. In the meantime Grandwing, Black Tracker, The Joker, probably puzzled by the wind, had come down, and Ballyhooley and Othello had extinguished their chances by refusing. The last round left nothing in it but Bushman, The Joker, and Mikado II. The Joker came to grief at the far side of the course, and Mikado II., outstaying the brave-hearted old Bushman, won a good race by three lengths, with Othello two furlongs away. Bushman ran such a gallant race that there were not a few suggestions that the veteran should be honoured by a life-long holiday. Of the 39 entrants for the Second Nursery Handicap 16 went to the post, and the St. Albans colt Resolute was made such a pronounced favourite that ere the close of the market backers laid a shade of odds on. The favourite, who occupied a good position from the start, entered the home stretch with Honiton and Gozoczar, and outpacing his opponents as they neared the half distance won comfortably by three-parts of a length. Kangulandai fell at the home turn. Following the true lines of public form speculators were almost justified in laying odds upon Wallace for the A.J.C. Plate, and at first hundreds to 35 were freely laid, but he eased towards the finish, and 7 to 4 was laid on; while a few faithful followers, remembering the old-time form of The Harvester, pinned their faith to the ever popular colours of Mr. S. G. Cook. Cabin Boy led until entering the straight, but it could not be called forcing the running, for the pace was miserably poor. As a matter of fact the contest simply resolved itself into a run of half a mile, and Wallace's performance woefully compared with that of his brilliant battle with Quiver in Victoria. However it must not be for a moment inferred that James Gough was to blame for this, for it would have been dangerous to force the pace with Wallace, who absolutely required the assistance of a stable companion to enable him to show himself in anything like his true form. When they turned the home corner The Harvester, who had been in the rear for most of the journey, darted to the front and drawing out won in a canter, and despite the downfall of the favourite Mr. Cook's colours met with an ovation when the son of Sheet Anchor re-entered the weighing enclosure. A field of 21 left the paddock for the Final Handicap, and when speculation opened Hindoo and Patroness were selected as the best of the lot. Finally the weight of money sent Hindoo to the post in the responsible position, with Patroness and True Blue next in demand. When they had fairly settled into their strides, Morrison took Merman to the front and kept him there until three furlongs from home, where Patroness and Pharamond were his nearest attendants. Merman retired ere the home turn was reached, and Patroness swept into the straight running looking all over a winner; but the daughter of Grand Flaneur had yet to reckon with the favourite, who coming on the outside with a brilliant run, caught the Chipping Norton representative soon after passing the distance, and easily beat her home by a couple of lengths. As on the previous days of the meeting the metallicians had decidedly the worst of the financial battle, and the members of the ring have good reason to remember the A.J.C. Autumn Meeting of 1896. The details of the racing are subjoined:—

ROUS HANDICAP, a handicap sweepstakes of 5 sovs. each, with 200 sovs. added; for 3 years old; second horse 50 sovs. from the prize. 1 mile and 3 furlongs.

Hon. H. C. Dangar's ch g Leonidas, by Gibraltar—Lady Spec. (imp.), 3 years, 8st (T. Neirker) ... 1
Mr. S. Hordern's b c Cravat, by Castor (imp.)—Necklace, 3 years, 8st 3lb (R. Ellis) ... 2
Mr. S. G. Cook's b g The Merry Boy, by Trenton—Mara, 3 years, 8st 5lb (E. Huxley) ... 3
Hon. W. A. Long's ch f Patrona, 3 years, 8st 7lb (C. Ettridge) ... 0
Mr. E. Keys's br g Redavni, 3 years, 7st 12lb (H. Moran) ... 0
Mr. W. M. Keogh's b c Auratus, 3 years, 7st 3lb (S. Callinan) ... 0
Mr. Jno. Mayo's blk c Sir George, 3 years, 7st 2lb (G. Durston) ... 0
Mr. J. M'Sweeney's br f Waihine, 3 years, 7st (D. Cook) ... 0
Mr. J. Moore's br c Teralba, 3 years, 8st 11½lb (including 4½lb over (D. King) ... 0

Betting: 4 to 1 each v. Leonidas and Patrona, 9 to 2 v. Waihine, 7 to 1 v. Cravat, 8 to 1 v. The Merry Boy, 10 to 1 v. others.

They left in line, which was soon broken by Redavni, Cravat, and Leonidas, while Patrona was last, and passing Cutts's Redavni was a length in front of Leonidas, with The Merry Boy a similar distance in advance of Cravat and Waihine, and so they ran past Oxenham's. Passing the mile post Teralba joined Redavni, and the pair were a length in front of The Merry Boy, Leonidas, and Auratus. There was no alteration worthy of note as they swept along the back of the course and to the half-mile post, where The Merry Boy got his head in front of Auratus and Redavni, who were closely followed by Patrona and Leonidas. The Merry Boy and Auratus led round the bend on terms, a length in front of Mount Victoria and Waihine, while Cravat commenced to leave the ruck. The Merry Boy turned into the straight from Auratus, Waihine, and Cravat, and the last named drawing out before reaching the distance shone out as the winner, with Waihine next, and Leonidas coming very fast on the outside. Cravat held his own to the distance, but Leonidas coming along with his long sweeping stride, and gradually wearing down the son of imported Castor, won a good race on the post by a head. The Merry Boy was a length off third, succeeded by Auratus and Waihine, and after a gap of a couple of lengths came Mount Victoria at the head of the others, the last of whom was Patrona. Time, 2 minutes 28 seconds.

PLACE HANDICAP, a free handicap sweepstakes of 10 sovs. each for starters, with 300 sovs. added. For horses that have run first, second, or third in any race of the value of 100 sovs. and upwards, in which not less than six horses have started, after the Autumn Meeting of 1895. The second horse to receive 50 sovs. from the prize. 1½ mile.

Mr. W. Kelso's b g The Enchanter, by Trenton—The Charmer, 4 years, 7st 3lb (D. Cook) ... 1
Mr. H. C. White's br c Fort, by Gibraltar—Formosa, 3 years, 7st 3lb (J. Lamb) ... 2
Mr. S. Hordern's blk g The Skipper, by Robinson Crusoe—Lady Marden (imp.), 3 years, 7st 12lb (H. Cook) ... 3
Messrs. Brennan and Noake's ch h The Trier, 5 years, 8st 10lb (J. V. Warden) ... 0
Mr. P. H. Osborne's b m Acmena, 4 years, 8st 5lb (R. Ellis) ... 0
Mr. W. R. Hall's blk h Oxide, aged, 8st 4lb (C. Parker) ... 0
Mr. Jno. Mayo's b m The Meddler, 5 years, 7st 8lb (A. Cox) ... 0
Mr. E. Keys's b h Elton, 5 years, 7st (H. Laycock) ... 0
Mr. D. O'Brien's b c Cartridge, 3 years, 7st (S. Callinan) ... 0

Betting: 3 to 1 v. Acmena, 4 to 1 each v. The Trier and The Skipper, 6 to 1 v. Fort, 7 to 1 v. The Meddler, 10 to 1 v. The Enchanter, 12 to 1 v. others.

Acmena, Elton, and The Meddler were the smartest on their legs, and raced past the stand locked level a length clear from The Trier, who was attended by The Enchanter and Fort. Elton was first over the tan, attended by Acmena, The Meddler, Oxide, and The Enchanter. They had scarcely rounded the turn when Oxide suddenly rushed to the front and showed the way past Oxenham's and along the far side of the course at a pace that was greatly retarded by the strong wind. As they made their way up the hill it was hard to tell what was in front, but at the half-mile post Acmena, apparently getting weary, got her head slightly in front of Fort, and the others were crowding upon them too closely to be divided. When about half way round the bend The Enchanter drew slightly away from The Skipper, and Fort against the rails and The Trier on the outside began to put in substantial claims. At the half distance all the whips were in demand, and a splendid struggle resulted in favour of The Enchanter by a short neck from Fort, who was crowded on the rails, while The Skipper on the outside was half a neck away with The Trier's head at his girths, and then came Cartridge, Elton, and The Meddler. Time, 2 minutes 41 seconds.

SECOND STEEPLECHASE, a handicap sweepstakes of 10 sovs. each, with 300 sovs. added; second horse 50 sovs. from the prize. The winner of any hurdle race or steeplechase after the declaration of weights to carry 10lb penalty. About 3 miles.

Mr. J. Gardner's br h Mikado II., by Apremont—Forget-me-Not, aged, 11st 10lb (M. Mooney) ... 1
Mr. W. Kelso's b g Bushman, by Woodman, aged, 10st (H. B. M'Laughlin) ... 2
Mr. R. H. Skipwith's br g Othello, by Emir Bey—Taupo Belle, aged, 10st 7lb (W. Neil) ... 3
Mr. P. Nolan's b g Ballyhooley, 4 years, 11st 7lb (J. Katterns) ... 0
Mr. J. B. Clark's ch g Grandwing, aged, 11st 7lb (H. Underwood) ... 0
Mr. S. Fox's b g The Joker, aged, 11st 4lb (G. Phillips) ... 0
Mr. W. Carney's b g Black Tracker, 6 years, 10st 10lb (E. Cunningham) ... 0
Mr. A. M'Bean's b g King, aged, 10st 7lb (P. Fallon) ... 0
Mr. J. J. Donohoe's ch g Waratah, aged, 9st 10lb (J. Hurley) ... 0

Betting: 5 to 1 each v. Mikado II., King, and Othello, 6 to 1 v. Grandwing, 7 to 1 v. Ballyhooley, 10 to 1 v. others.

As soon as they took up their places Mikado II. and Waratah went to the front from Ballyhooley, and so they sailed over the first fence, which brought King to grief. Waratah was then left in front, attended by Ballyhooley, Mikado II., and Bushman. Ballyhooley and Othello declined the treble, and Waratah, galloping well within himself and jumping beautifully, had matters all his own way until he made a mistake at the logs in the second round, when, turning turtle, he left Bushman to carry on the running, and the ancient son of Woodman sailed over the treble four lengths in advance of The Joker, who was half a dozen lengths clear from Mikado II., while Black Tracker and Othello were almost a furlong away. There was no change until the sod wall at the back of the course was reached, and that obstacle brought down The Joker and Black Tracker, leaving Bushman and Mikado II to battle it out. Bushman held command to the logs at the old Derby corner, where Mikado II. got on terms, and the old horse hitting hard, the Victorian representative headed him into the course proper, and drawing out, won by three lengths, while Othello, who was the only one of the others to get round, just entered the straight running as the leaders passed the post. Time, 8 minutes 8 seconds.

SECOND NURSERY HANDICAP, a handicap sweepstakes of 5 sovs. each, with 200 sovs. added; second horse 50 sovs. from the prize. For two-year-olds. 6 furlongs.

Mr. W. R. Wilson's b c Resolute, by Trenton—Umilta, 2 years, 7st 13lb, including 1lb over (James Gough) ... 1
Mr. H. Harvey's gr g Honiton, by Oudeis—Real Lace, 2 years, 6st 13lb (D. W. Callinan) ... 2
Mrs. Gannon's b g Gozoczar, by Gozo (imp.)—The Orphan, 2 years, 9st 3lb (J. A. Delaney) ... 3
Mr. M. Thompson's blk g Sayles, 2 years, 6st 2lb (W. Delaney) ... 0
Mr. S. Hordern's b g Snapshot, 2 years, 8st 10lb (R. Ellis) ... 0
Mr. J. M'Sweeney's b c Aroha (late Risk, late Rangi), 2 years, 8st 7lb (M. Harris) ... 0
Mr. J. B. Clark's br c Le Var, 2 years, 8st 7lb (E. Huxley) ... 0
Mr. Western's b c Anambah, 2 years, 8st 2lb (A. Cox) ... 0
Colonel Campbell's br g Spindrift, 2 years, 7st 10lb (C. Parker) ... 0
Mr. D. O'Brien's b g Wingen, 2 years, 7st 8lb, including 1lb over (A. Delaney) ... 0
Hon. W. A. Long's br f Invitation, 2 years, 7st 7lb (W. Stewart) ... 0
Mr. H. Power's ch f Kangulandai, 2 years, 7st 5lb (H. Power) ... 0
Messrs. Clelland and M'Leod's br c Sabretache, 2 years, 7st (J. Lamb) ... 0
Mr. Jno. Browne's br c Contempt, 2 years, 6st 13lb (S. Callinan) ... 0
Mr. H. C. White's br f Pirouette, 2 years, 6st 12lb (H. Cook) ... 0
Mr. S. Hordern's blk c The Turk, 2 years, 6st 12lb (E. Cleal) ... 0

Betting: 5 to 4 on Resolute, 10 to 1 each v. Sabretache and Contempt, 12 to 1 v. Kangulandai, 20 to 1 v. others.

Le Var and Snapshot were smartest on their legs, and they led past the five-furlongs post from Aroha, Resolute, Sayles, Honiton, and a packed field. The favourite came through in the next furlong, and with Honiton on terms swept round the bend, pursued by Gozoczar, Anambah, and Aroha. As they turned into the straight something interfered with Kangulandai and she came down, while Honiton, Resolute, and Gozoczar were battling for supremacy. They raced together to the distance, where Resolute acted up to his name, and drawing away from his opponents won easily by three lengths from Honiton, who had Gozoczar on his quarter. Anambah was half a length off fourth, and after a gap of four lengths came Spindrift, Aroha, Invitation, and Wingen, with Snapshot and Sayles bringing up the rear. Time, 1 minute 19 seconds.

A.J.C. PLATE, a sweepstakes of 10 sovs. each, with 500 sovs. added; for three years old and upwards; second horse 100, and third 50 sovs. from the prize. 3 miles.

Mr. S. G. Cook's ch h The Harvester, by Sheet Anchor—Springtime, 4 years, 9st (E. Huxley) ... 1
Mr. H. C. White's br c Fort, by Gibraltar—Formosa, 3 years, 8st (T. Neirker) ... 2
Mr. W. R. Wilson's ch c Wallace, by Carbine—Melodious, 3 years, 8st (James Gough) ... 3
Mr. J. Monaghan's b Valiant, 3 years, 8st (A. Cox) ... 0
Mr. H. Oxenham's b g Cabin Boy, 3 years, 7st 11lb (W. Delaney) ... 0

Betting: 7 to 4 on Wallace, 4 to 1 v. The Harvester, 8 to 1 v. Valiant, 20 to 1 v. others.

The field left the post at a wonderfully slow pace, with Cabin Boy in command, and he led past the stand by two lengths from Fort and Wallace, with The Harvester last, and so they cantered along for a mile and a quarter with the pace so miserably slow that very little interest was taken in the contest until five furlongs from home when Wallace went up to his old opponent's girths, and Fort fell back last with The Harvester. Cabin Boy, fairly tired out, was the first to open up the home turn, attended by Valiant and The Harvester on the left, but when fairly in the straight The Harvester, who had been helped by the slow pace at which the race had been run, dashed to the front. Gough then called upon Wallace with great earnestness, but the son of Carbine seemed to have suddenly lost all his brilliancy, and, to the dismay of his army of followers, was quite unable to hold his own with Mr. Cook's horse, who, going only himself, won with the greatest ease by seven lengths, while Fort struggling up in the last few strides beat Wallace by three-quarters of a length for second place. Cabin Boy was five lengths away, and a length from him came Valiant. Time, 6 minutes, 17 seconds.

FINAL HANDICAP.—A handicap sweepstakes of 5 sovs. each, with 200 sovs. added; second horse 50 sovs. from the prize. A winner of a handicap after the declaration of the weights to carry 10lb extra—1¼ mile.

Mr. S. Hordern's blk h Hindoo, by Rightaway—Idolatry, (imp.), 4 years, 7st 2lb (E. Cleal) ... 1
Hon. W. A. Long's br m Patroness, by Grand Flaneur—Olga, 4 years, 7st 13lb (C. Ettridge) ... 2
Mr. C. Lincoln's b c Loch Leigh, by Lochiel—Lola, 3 years, 7st 4lb (J. Sixsmith) ... 3
Mr. A. Hooke, jun.'s br c True Blue, 3 years, 8st 7lb (A. Delaney) ... 0
Mr. T. Lamond's ch m Albicore, 6 years, 8st 3lb (C. Parker) ... 0
Mr. C. Page's blk m Kallatina, 4 years, 8st 3lb (H. Moran) ... 0
Mr. F. Hill's ch g Jack o' Lantern, 5 years, 8st 2lb (M. Harris) ... 0
Messrs. Franks's ch h Pharamond, 5 years, 8st 1lb (S. Callinan) ... 0
Mr. S. Reynold's blk h Inspiration, 4 years, 7st 13lb (H. Gardiner) ... 0
Mr. D. O'Brien's br m Response, 5 years, 7st 10lb (W. Delaney) ... 0
Hon. Dr. Bowker's b h Protos, 4 years, 7st 9lb (H. Lennon) ... 0
Mr. John Mayo's b m The Meddler, 5 years, 7st 8lb (H. Fielder) ... 0
Mr. R. Craven's ch h Royal Rose, 5 years, 7st 8lb (A. Cox) ... 0
Mr. W. R. Wilson's ch c Merman, 3 years, 7st 6lb (H. J. Morrison) ... 0
Mr. W. Forrester's b g All There, aged, 7st 4lb (H. Laycock) ... 0
Mr. H. C. White's b m Scotch Lassie, 4 years, 7st 3lb (J. Lamb) ... 0
Mr. W. Kelso's blk m Confidence, aged, 7st 3lb (H. Cook) ... 0
Mr. Joseph Brown's ch g Candour, 6 years, 7st 3lb (L. Bushell) ... 0
Mr. P. Nolan's b g Deposal, 5 years, 7st 1lb (D. Ring) ... 0
Mr. E. Keys' b g E.K., aged, 7st 1lb (J. Crain) ... 0
Mr. J. W. Flannagan's br m Cradle, 5 years, 7st (G. Durston) ... 0

Betting: 4 to 1 v. Hindoo, 5 to 1 v. Patroness, 6 to 1 v. True Blue, 10 to 1 each v. Kallatina, Response, and Merman, 14 to 1 v. Candour, 20 to 1 v. others.

With the rise of the barrier True Blue, Response, E. K., and Albicore jumped off in front, but nearing Oxenham's Merman dashed to the front, and showed the way past the mile post from Albicore, Candour, Pharamond, Scotch Lassie, and Jack o' Lantern, and so they negotiated the back stretch to the six-furlongs post, where Albicore retired, and Kallatina ran into third place from Merman and Candour. Still forcing the pace, Merman led past the half-mile post and round the bend, where Patroness emerged from the ruck, and challenged the leader. The St. Albans colt melted out of the fray at the home turn, and Patroness flashed into the straight, apparently with the race at her mercy; but Hindoo, who had been patiently ridden by Cleal, then appeared upon the scene, and challenged the leader, caught her before the half-distance was reached, and defeated her by two lengths. Loch Leigh was half a dozen lengths away third, and was closely followed by True Blue and Kallatina, after whom came The Meddler, All There, Response, Merman, and Albicore, with Scotch Lassie and E. K. last. Time, 2 minutes 11¼ seconds.

## BOWLS.

THE VICTORIAN TEAM AT ASHFIELD.

In compliance with the request of the local club, the Victorian intercolonial team visited the Ashfield green on Saturday afternoon. Nearly all the members of the team, together with their wives, were present, including Messrs. C. Wood (president Victorian Association), A. Aitken (vice-president), and Cuddon (secretary of team). Among New South Wales bowlers present were—Messrs. John Young (president association), J. Mortley (president A.B.C.), J. Davies (treasurer association), W. Rigg, M.L.A. (president Victoria Park Club), Frank Gardner (president Newcastle Club), and representatives of St. Leonards, Glebe, Newtown, Balmain, and other clubs. The club premises were decorated, and during the afternoon tea was served in the verandah. Play commenced at 3.15 p.m., Mr. Cuddon umpiring and scoring for Victoria, and Mr. F. J. Howard (secretary) for the local team. At the conclusion of the first half-hour's play the home team was six points to the good, the scores being Victoria 15, Ashfield 21. The locals led in rinks 3 and 4 and the visitors in No. 1. During the second term the Victorians made 22 points, as against 15, and thus secured a lead of one point. Of the 22, A. Aitken's rink compiled 10 and Wood's team 7. Whittle's rink made 9 for Ashfield. In the third term the Victorian's made their position still better, W. H. Spry's men adding 10, Aitken's 6, and Wood's 5. For Ashfield, Whittle got 7, Miller 5, and Hankin 4. Totals, Victoria 59, Ashfield 54. At this juncture there was a complete turn of the tide, lasting for the remainder of the game. During the semi-final the visitors made only 9 points, of which Spry got 5 and Bartlett 3. The locals, on the other hand, did very well, making 34—Gelding 17, Hankin 8, Whittle 5, and Miller 4. Totals, Victoria 68, Ashfield 88. With a local lead of 20 the final was entered upon. The team being short the scores were necessarily not large, but were proportionately similar to those of the previous term. The visitors added 7 and the locals 20. Of the 7 points 2 each were made in rinks 2, 3, and 4. The Ashfield scores were—Whittle, 6; Hankin, 6; Miller, 3; and Gelding, 5. The grand totals thus came out:—Ashfield, 108; Victoria, 75—Ashfield winning the match by 33 points.

After the game there was some speech-making in the pavilion. Mr. Mortley called for cheers for the Victorians and their officers. Mr. Wood called on Mr. Aitken to respond, and that gentleman said that the Ashfield Club was excelled by none; he was sorry a third intercolonial match was not played on its green. Mr. Cuddon expressed the opinion that the green was better than any they had visited, except Balmain. Mr. John Young said he thought the result of the day's match was very largely to be attributed to unfavourable weather and the unfamiliarity of the Victorians with the green.

The rinks and scores were:—

No. 1.—Ashfield: E. G. Aitken, C. Bailey, G. M. Laurence, L. H. Whittle (captain), 29. Victoria: Wright, Groom, Dodge, Bartlett (captain), 13.
No. 2.—Ashfield: H. Drake, F. Freeman, F. Thomas, W. Hankin (captain), 22. Victoria: Waxman, Aitken, Dorg, A. Aitken (captain), 22.
No. 3.—Ashfield: W. Kay, Hugh Dixson, John Young, G. M. Miller (captain), 19. Victoria: F. Spry, Cochrane, S. Spry, W. H. Spry (captain), 22.
No. 4.—Ashfield: C. Hutcher, G. Dupan, J. W. Mortley, W. Gelding (captain), 38. Victoria: Thompson, Sutherland, Louie, Wood (captain), 18.
The half-hour scores were:—Ashfield: 21, 36, 54, 88; final, 108. Victoria: 15, 37, 59, 68; final, 75. Majority for Ashfield, 33.

NEWTOWN v. BRIGHTON.

These clubs played a three-rink match on the green of the former on Saturday afternoon, the home team winning by 36 points. The rinks and scores were:—

No. 1.—Newtown: Pearson, Bellemey, Dickinson, Dunlop (captain), 29. Brighton: Putzer, Gibbons, M'Leod, Snodgrass (captain), 16.
No. 2.—Newtown: Langley, Garland, Pritchard, Fielding (captain), 18. Brighton: Cornelius, Wilson, Kidman, Corbett (captain), 12.
No. 3.—Newtown: Gentle, Parker, Murray, Dolman (captain), 34. Brighton: Kinwood, Edwards, Gommeson, Hegarty (captain), 17.
The half-hour scores were:—Newtown: 31, 54, 65; final, 81. Brighton: 9, 27, 38; final, 45. Majority for Newtown, 36.

To-day the Victorians will play the City Club on the Cook Park green. In the evening Mr. Quong Tart will entertain them at his rooms, the attendance of all officers of associated clubs and players in the intercolonial matches being invited thereat. The Victorian engagements for the rest of the week are—Tuesday, Randwick; Wednesday, Redfern; and Thursday, Mr. John Young's green, Kentville, Annandale.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BATHURST, Saturday.

The bowling tournament in connection with the bowling club, which has been contested for some time, was concluded this afternoon, Alderman Crago winning the final and securing the trophy.

## THE FIRE AT THE HAWKESBURY COLLEGE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RICHMOND, Saturday.

Mr. W. S. Campbell, chief clerk of the Department of Agriculture, paid a visit to the Agricultural College to-day, presumably in connection with the fire of yesterday. Whatever may be the outcome of departmental consideration, the feeling here is that the mistake of erecting wooden buildings should not be repeated in restoring the buildings now partially destroyed. A very strong wind was blowing throughout Friday night, and has continued almost uninterruptedly throughout this day.

The Department of Agriculture has received no further information in regard to the fire at the Hawkesbury Agricultural College than appeared in Saturday's paper. The damage is not serious, and is confined to some outbuildings. The loss is estimated at from £1200 to £2000, and this is fully covered by insurance. The ceremony of opening the new buildings and distributing the prizes and diplomas by the Governor will take place, as already arranged, on Tuesday next. There will be a special train leaving Sydney at 28 minutes past 10 in the morning, and the visitors will return to town shortly before 5 in the evening. Arrangements have been made for the accommodation of members of Parliament who may desire to go.

THOUSANDS OF MILES IN INDIA.—"For many years I have found Eno's 'Fruit Salt' of the utmost value in the hot and dry seasons, also in the monsoons. I have travelled some thousands of miles in India during the past 15 years, and in all the various changes of climate I have found Eno's 'Fruit Salt' the most refreshing beverage I could get, especially after long, heavy marches and other fatiguing duties to which the British soldier has often been exposed. I have always been able to keep a supply of the 'Fruit Salt' on hand, and could obtain it on most stations."—Caution: Examine each bottle and see that the capsule is marked "Eno's Fruit Salt." Without it you have had some worthless imitations imposed. Sold by all chemists. Prepared only at Eno's "Fruit Salt" Works, Pomeroy-street, New Cross-road, London, England, by J. C. Eno's patent.—[ADVT.]

## SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—April 11.

R.M.S. Oceana (P. and O. Company's line), 6670 tons, Captain E. Stewart, from London 28th February, via usual ports. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Stone, child, 2 infants and Ayah, Mr. Lines, Mr. Stewart, Mr. C. Adams, Mr. S. Gassard, Mr. G. Clark, Mr. H. Westmacott, Mr. A. B. Roberton, Mr. C. H. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Watt, Mr. M'Cartie, Miss Wilson, Mr. Butler, Mr. F. M. Le Rossignol, Mrs. B. Greaves, Mr. F. Dyson, Mr. W. H. Orchard, Mr. Rowbotham, Mr. J. Richmond, Mr. J. H. Hancock, Mr. W. J. Hancock, Mr. Ashfield, Mr. W. A. D. Caskie, Mr. Johnson, Mr. E. W. Piddock, Mr. and Mrs. Mitford, Miss M. Fell, Mrs. W. Savage and child, Mr. M'Carthy, Mr. B. A. Nathan, Messrs. H. Buck and G. Steinway, Mrs. Mitchell, Mr. T. Scott, Mr. J. H. Fendall, Mrs. Dallas infant and nurse, Mr. Harold and son, Mr. A. C. Hamilton, Mr. R. G. Baldock, Mr. Cotgrove, Mr. D. C. Fraser, and 130 in other classes. G. Douglas Michie, agent.

Tasmania (s.), 2252 tons, Captain M'Gee, from New Zealand ports. Passengers—Misses Gooch, Iredale, A. E. Iredale, Davies, M'Leod, Tartan, Gillett, Merritt, Thomson, Barnaby, Carlaw, Phillips, T. Rose, J. Kilfoyle, J. Wallis, L. Fowles, Dyson (4), A. Woodman, Messrs. W. Anderson, May, R. P. Gibbons, Dyson, W. Shepphard, J. Shepphard, P. W. Duffield, F. Fairbairn, J. F. Stevens, H. Page, J. Russell, A. Desholm, A. E. Burla, J. Ellis, T. J. Ellison, L. Frank, C. H. Merritt, J. Fitz, A. Buckland, T. Wills, W. J. M'Lellan, Mills, Nicoll, Silver, H. Rose, H. Hood, Cheek, Blumer, Young, Mandeley, W. L. Webb, L. P. Iredale, J. Thomas, M. M'Mahon, R. Little, J. C. Wright, Dancker, J. Grand, A. M. Smith, W. M'Lean, G. C. Ellis, R. Miller, J. G. Hicks, B. Young, S. R. Baker, W. H. Williams, Stanley, Fels, Vernon, T. H. Surman, C. Parr, E. J. Pearson, Gledstanes, J. A. Going, Dix, Fabert, Mesdames Gilbert, D. J. Kerr, Fair, Little, Dancker, Tantan, S. R. Baker, D. Fels, E. J. Pearson, Dix, Meek, Going and child, Gillett, Cheek, Smaill, Parkinson, Rose, Skrine, Fowles, Dyson, May, Revs. Smaill and W. Watt, Major Wylie and servant, Masters Fabert, Parkinson, and 37 in the steerage. Huddart, Parker, and Co., Limited, agents.

Indramayo (s.), Tyser line, 4110 tons, Captain Sanders, from London 11th February. Tyser Line, Limited, agents.

Monowai, R.M.S. (A. and A. Route), 3433 tons, Captain M. Carey, from Newcastle, en route to San Francisco. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Sydney (s.), 634 tons, Captain Thompson, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S. S. Company, Limited, agents.

Rosedale (s.), 274 tons, Captain L. Paulsen, from Bellinger River and Port Macquarie. Passengers—Messrs. Jones, Latham, Byrnes, Edwards, Rudder, Buckland, Morris, M'Whirter, Spence, Melville, Misses Beck, Long, Roberts, and 3 in the steerage. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Burrawong (s.), 391 tons, Captain R. Taplin, from Macleay River 10th April. Passengers—Mesdames Lyons, Mantel, Carey, Perrin, Sisters of Mercy (3), Miss Cannane, Perrin, Messrs. Clifford, Morris, Steele, Morey, and 7 in the steerage. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Coraki, 398 tons, Captain S. Boulden, from Manning River 12th April. Passengers—Mrs. Slyney, Miss Slyney, Messrs. M'Clemens, Ricley, Hartle, A. Saxby, and 8 in the steerage. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

April 12.

Arawatta (s.), 2114 tons, Captain Francis George Lee, from Cooktown, via ports and Brisbane. Passengers—Mesdames J. Collins, Ferguson and son, W. N. Cunningham, Pitt, Price and child, Keenan, W. J. Ewart, Cuthbert, J. W. Cavanagh, T. W. Webb, J. S. Webb, Stanley, Vaughan, Misses Smith, Dowery, Cunningham, E. Cunningham, Phillips, Walker, Messrs. J. Collins, Ferguson, Captain Tracker, Walsley, W. N. Cunningham, A. W. Rider, W. M'Lennan, S. Middleton, W. Hayes, Price, Keenan, F. Gaplin, E. Schell, H. Williams, W. J. Ewart, R. Fasby, J. V. Cavanagh, R. Stenning, Burge, Dr. Comyn, M'Donald, Patterson, M.L.A., E. B. Harris, J. Vaughan, E. Stanley, W. Richards, and 40 in the steerage. Through to Melbourne: Misses Bissett, Moore, Clarke, Messrs. E. B. Harris, F. Williams, H. V. Warren, H. Jones, O. Mochorn, W. Cross, J. A. John, Jackson, and 3 in the steerage. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Allowrie (s.), 505 tons, Captain G. Walker, from Eden, via ports. Passengers—Mesdames Priestly, Beare, Irvine, Misses Bran, De Torres, Shrake, O'Niell, Messrs. Beare, Thomas, Richardson, Heffernan, Dewhurst, Priestly, Medcalf, and 11 in the steerage. Illawarra S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Gabo (s.), 2080 tons, Captain T. R. Richardson, from Brisbane 10th April. Passengers—Messrs. Styles, Gatecom, Burke, Ryan, Emmern, Garrard, Rumff, Long, Mesdames Gateous and 2 children, Aspnall, Burgess, Garrard, Harvey, Rumff, Misses Bwisson, Oince, M'Kay, Rinsary, Hampson, Hilder, Rumff, 14 in the steerage, 14 for Melbourne and Adelaide. William Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Gulf of Genoa (s.), 3448 tons, Captain Swan, from London 29th January, via Fremantle 3rd April, Albany 6th April. Passenger—Mr. Gustavson. A. M'Arthur and Co., agents.

Barrabool (s.), 942 tons, Captain William Hammer, from Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. J. Brown, Misses Ellender, Weekes, Provost, Barnes, and Chapman, Messrs. Radcliffe, Buchot, and Lewis, and 13 in the steerage. William Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Wollumbin (s.), 247 tons, Captain J. H. Hunter, from Byron Bay, via Coff's Harbour. Passenger—Mrs. Clark. G. W. Nicoll, agent.

Taieri (s.), 1098 tons, Captain M'Donald, from Devonport. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Gulf of Siam (s.), 3433 tons, Captain Saunderson, from Liverpool 14th February, via Melbourne. A. M'Arthur and Co., agents.

City of Grafton (s.), 825 tons, Captain D. Anthon, from Clarence River 11th April. Passengers—Mrs. Hewitt, Mrs. Neville, Misses Welch, Borley, Rose, Messrs. M'Kay, Begg, A. Morgan, F. Hustler, T. Hewitt, G. Larkin, R. A. Neville, T. H. Williams, J. Haigh, J. Hoolahan, W. N. Small, and 9 in the second cabin. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

DEPARTURES.—April 11.

H.M.S. Endymion, for Plymouth.
H.M.S. Royalist, for Jervis Bay.
R.M.S. Himalaya, for London.
Fiona (s.), for Fiji.
Leura (s.), for Brisbane and ports.
Franklin (s.), for Queensland ports.
Cloncurry (s.), for Western Australia.
Peregrine (s.), for Melbourne.
Oonah (s.), for Newcastle.

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H.M.S. Lizard, for Jervis Bay.
Oslo (s.), for Hongkong, via Newcastle.
Croydon (s.), for Barrier Reef.
British Peer, ship, for London.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—April 13.

Monowai, R.M.S., for San Francisco, via ports; Oonah (s.), for Hobart; Rosedale (s.), for Manning River; Coraki (s.), for Port Macquarie; Wollumbin (s.), for Coff's Harbour, Byron Bay, and Woolgoolga; Illawarra S. N. Company's steamers, for Merimbula, Eden, Bermagui, Tathra, and Pambula; Sydney (s.), for Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—April 11.

Himalaya, R.M.S., 6898 tons, Captain Adamson, for London, via Hobart and ports, with passengers as published on Saturday.

British Peer, ship, 1428 tons, Captain J. Jesse, for London. Passenger—Mr. Sm[illegible].

Croydon (s.), 762 tons, Captain W. C. Thomson, for Barrier Reef, in ballast.

Fiona (s.), 817 tons, Captain R. H. Smith, for Suva.

Oonah (s.), 1757 tons, Captain W. J. Featherstone, for Newcastle, with part original cargo.

Oslo (s.), 1240 tons, Captain C. Petersen, for Hongkong, via Newcastle, in ballast.

Franklin (s.), 770 tons, Captain G. Andrews, for Queensland ports. Passengers—Mr. Bentley, Mr. Fullerton, Mr. A. E. Aspnall, Mr. W. Wraith, Mr. A. W. Collier, Master Hornibrow, Messrs. W. and H. Symonds, Mr. and Mrs. Hensler, Mrs. J. Hill and family (4), Miss K. Slack, Mrs. Woolcott, Miss M. Gardner, Mrs. J. Gregory, Misses Lester (2), Mr. and Mrs. Lester and family, Mrs. H. Wippell, Mr. W. Clarke, Mr. C. Murphy, Mr. R. Frankland, Mr. J. Gilmour, Mr. W. Gilmour, and 12 in the steerage.

Leura (s.), 1186 tons, Captain R. R. Brown, for Queensland ports. Passengers—Mesdames M'Grath, M'Clelland, A. Baker, G. R. Wilson, F. Gear, Crawford and infant, Barker and child, A. F. Webb, R. W. Rae, Johnson, Holmes nurse and family, Forth, Misses C. E. Neild, Carmody, M'Intyre, K. Wilson, Thomas, F. Rae, Horsfall, Messrs. W. J. Proffitt, A. Baker, F. Lawson, C. Shaw, W. Round, J. Hutton, J. Greer, D. Bunt, E. S. Hamilton, Heron, Forth, B. Green, J. H. Payne, and 31 in the second cabin.

Peregrine (s.), 1660 tons, Captain John Pain, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. Wellspring, Miss A. Potts, Miss Young, Mrs. M'Cormack, Miss Graham, Miss Lovegrove, Miss Williams, Mrs. Page, Miss Werthoven, Miss Bertram, Mrs. Dunning, Miss Agnew, Mrs. Maxwell and child, Mrs. Woods, Miss Buckeridge, Miss Hoggard, Mr. and Mrs. Waiter, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Miss Williams, Mrs. Wadey, Mr. T. J. O'Shaunessey, Miss Leck, Mr. J. W. Bear, Mr. Allan, Mr. and Mrs. E. Newlands, Mr. Pearshouse, Mr. G. R. King, Miss Connell, Mrs. Thomas Connell, Mr. R. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Jamieson, Messrs. R. Cox, P. Snewin, Thomas, Kiast, Rev. A. C. Smith, Messrs. V. S. Jones, John Long, S. Milward, Dr. Hepworth, Messrs. E. W. Hepworth, C. T. Day, F. C. Stephens, Townson, Wadey (3), W. Farrell, C. Holland, Benjamin, Ogilvie, Bradshaw, Henderson, Mullins, and 80 in the second cabin.

COASTERS OUTWARD.—April 11.

Palmerston (s.), Captain D. Macauley, for Wollongong; Sydney (s.), Captain E. Coogan, for Newcastle.

IMPORTS.—April 11.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.]

Indramayo (s.), from London: 100 cases brandy, 6 cases granite, 100 hogsheads ale, 295 packages spirits, 700 packages wire, 50 packages castings, 3 boilers, 50 packages forgings, 100 cases galvanised iron, 30 hogsheads 30 tanks malt, 23 cases varnish, 25 bales printed matter, 800 drums linseed oil, 647 packages paint, 358 packages drapery, 156 cases 1 cask wine, 22 packages rope, 148 packages machinery, 3 coils wire rope, 5 tanks liquorice, 23 bales oakum, 55 drums 8 barrels oil, 64 packages hardware, 88 packages colour, 20 engine tires, 31 bundles steel plates, 305 packages bolts and nuts, 11 packages lamps, 23 packages hollowware, 8 packages earthenware, 3 cases cycles, 258 steel rails, 18 anvils, 10 bales corks, 1 case leather belting, 5 packages copper, 45 kegs red lead, 9 cases weighing machines, 4 packages chain, 60 cases whisky, 10 bales waste, 5 cases shears, 7 packages paper bags, 15 cases brattice cloth, 11 bales canvas, 54 casks shot, 12 bundles forks, 5 cases herrings, 204 packages nails, 148 anchors, 6 casks ink, 50 bales 50 reels 33 packages paper, 1210 cases fruit, 435 kegs white lead, 10 cases stoves, 16 packages books and stationery, 12 iron vices, 3384 packages iron, 6 bales gum, 11 casks washers, 162 kegs spikes, 272 packages wheels, 141 packages boots and shoes, 515 cases galvanised iron, 67 cases dates, 400 cases raisins, 220 bundles carriage springs, 18 anvils, 2 tanks confectionery, 21 cases sewing machines, 305 bundles steel, 7 cases electric apparatus, 290 bales paperhangings, 1208 packages tubes, 48 packages pipes, 162 packages timber, 160 packages druggists' goods, 8 drums arsenic, 50 drums tar, 20 cases vinegar, 6 packages brushware, 2 coops game fowls, 2 coops ducks, 4587 packages merchandise, and sundries.

Rosedale (s.), from Bellinger and Port Macquarie: 510 bags maize, 30 bags oysters, 1 bag sheepskins, 18 cases eggs, 31 cases oranges, 9 coops poultry, 78 hides, 17 kegs 1 box butter, 91 pigs, 1000ft. sawn cedar, 16 logs cedar (20,000ft.).

Barrabool (s.), from Melbourne: 81 kegs grease, 20 kegs cream tartar, 20 bundles bags, 16 bundles prints, 15 bags seed, 75 bags onions, 2302 bars ore, 378 bags chaff, 25 cases tea, 35 cases insecticide, 2/3 cases fruit, and sundries.

Burrawong (s.), from Macleay River: 1655 bags maize, 16 bags beans, 7 bags potatoes, 35 cases eggs, 3 cases fish, 10 coops poultry, 50 hides, 69 cans cream, 3 kegs butter, 213 pigs, and 25 packages sundries.

Coraki (s.), from Manning River: 760 bags maize, 1 bag hair, 2 bags metal, 32 sacks oysters, 1 sack pumpkins, 5 sacks potatoes, 1 bale sheepskins, 55 cases eggs, 7 cases oranges, 3 cases fish, 2 casks tallow, 9 coops poultry, 75 hides, 8 kegs 2 boxes butter, 398 sleepers, 94 pigs, 40 packages sundries.

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Allowrie (s.), from Eden, Merimbula, Tathra, Bermagui: 110 kegs butter, 104 boxes butter, 676 cheese, 78 cans cream, 307 bags bark, 102 pigs, 5 horses, 185 bags ore, 30 bags cattlefood, 11 bales feather, 2 coops poultry, 3 cases eggs, and sundries.

Gabo (s.), from Brisbane: 400 bales wool and 20 tons general cargo, for Sydney; and original cargo for other colonies.

Tasmania (s.), from Auckland: 15 sacks tallow, 26 packages zinc and brass, 29 cases and jars, 3 cases bicycle tires, 137 sacks onions, 287 sacks wheat, 50 sacks oats, 50 cases tongues, 40 sacks barley, 240 cases oranges, 6 casks oil, 10 packages merchandise.

Wollumbin (s.), from Byron Bay: 80 pine logs, 17 hardwood logs, 4700ft. sawn pine, 15 cases eggs, 4 coops poultry, 14 pigs, 20 bags maize, 20 bunches bananas, 250 boxes and 4 kegs butter.

Arawatta (s.), from Queensland ports: 748 bags sugar, 4700 bunches bananas, 387 bales wool, 307 bags ore, 1235 hides, 52 bags sand, 21 bundles hides, 85 casks tallow, 17 bags bones, 19 bales skins, 175 cases maize, 187 cases fruit, 18 bags oysters, 75 cases and 24 casks spirits, 196 bags sundries, 3 packages bullion (15½oz.), value £600.

City of Grafton (s.), from Clarence River: 2832 bags maize, 20 bags bones, 6 bags pumpkins, 132 cases eggs, 10 cases fish, 125 cans cream, 6 [illegible] gold, 41 casks tallow, 9 coops poultry, 25 horses, 459 hides, 9 kegs butter, 47 pigs.

EXPORTS.—April 11.

Fiona (s.), for Suva: 200 tons manure, 20 cases galvanised iron, 12 coils wire, 10 hogsheads beer, 96 bars iron, 45 kegs blasting powder, 2 bales canvas, 40 bundles spades, 2 packages chaffcutter, 20 lengths copper pipe, 7 tanks lime, 6 cases soap, and sundries.

Himalaya (s.), for London: 184 bales wool, 129 bales leather, 20 bales skins, 140 bags coffee, 4949 bars lead, 14,373 ingots copper, 285 casks kauri gum, 4239 bags silver-lead ore, 1 case quartz (£100), 1 case platinum (£768), 7 cases cylinders, 36 cases seeds, 127 bags concentrates, 28 boxes sovereigns (£140,000), 1 box gold bars (£5000), 2 boxes gold (2980oz.), and sundries.

British Peer, ship, for London: 739 bales wool, 761 bales basils, 176 bales leather, 24 bales rope, 76 bales rags, 80 bales glue-pieces, 350 casks tallow, 113 casks pelts, 14 cs. bismuth ore, 6368 hides, quantity alum, &c., quantity shale, 12 logs timber, 2365 pieces timber, 2015 bags ore, 2251 bags copra, 80 packages machinery, 160 bags horns, quantity bones and horns, 76 packages sundries.

### TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

BRISBANE.—April 12, the Aramac (s.), left on Saturday evening for Cooktown. The Arawatta (s.) left on Saturday morning for Sydney. The Derwent (s.) arrived this afternoon from Rockhampton. The Eurimbla (s.), from Sydney, arrived this evening. The Hamang (s.) left the bar early this morning for Sydney. The Emu (s.), left Cairns on Saturday night for south. The Inveriyon, from San Francisco, arrived at Cape Moreton this evening. Lady Norman (s.), from Brisbane, arrived at Townsville on Saturday. The Maranoa (s.), left Cairns this morning for Brisbane. The Tyrian (s.), left Townsville early this morning for Brisbane.

YAMBA.—Departures: April 11, City of Grafton (s.) and Fernmount (s.), for Sydney.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: April 10, Cape Clear, ship, from Port Pirie. April 11, Saxonia (s.), Namoi (s.), Oakland (s.), Chindera (s.), Phoebe (s.), Alice (s.), Sarah Fenwick (s.), Oonah (s.), Progress, ketch, Nellie, Vale, Lady Mabel, Jasper, Heroine, schooners, from Sydney. April 12, Federal (s.), from Melbourne; Sydney (s.), Wyoming (s.), Vailele, Isabelle, Advance, schooners, Marie, brig, from Sydney; George C. Perkins, schooner, from Lyttelton. Departures: April 11, Clitus (s.), for Singapore, via Melbourne, with 1600 tons coal; Monowai (s.), for San Francisco, via Sydney, with 2400 tons coal; Williams (s.), for Port Stephens; Oakland (s.), for the Richmond; Glaucus (s.), for Melbourne, with 1830 tons coal; Jeosome, ship, for San Diego, with 2945 tons coal; Senator Peterson, ship, for Valparaiso, with 2051 tons coal; Orara (s.), for Adelaide, with 3200 tons coal; Port Elliot (s.), for Bombay, with 5100 tons coal; Chindera (s.), for the Tweed River; St. Kilda, schooner, for Wanganui, with 235 tons coal; Sarah Fenwick (s.), for the Richmond River; Barrier (s.), for Melbourne, via Port Kembla, with 2650 tons coal; Saxonia (s.), Namoi (s.), Alick (s.), Halley Bayley, schooner, for Sydney. April 12, Progress, ketch, for Lake Macquarie.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: April 11, Age (s.) at 2.55 p.m., west; Gulf of Siam (s.) at 4.25 p.m., north.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: April 11, Woolloomooloo (s.), from London; Morayshire (s.), from London; Barcoo (s.), from Fremantle; Cintra (s.), from Sydney; Westward Ho, barque, from Hamburg. April 12, Guthrie (s.), Commonwealth, ship, from London; Mariner, schooner, from Marian Bay. Departures: April 11, Ophir, R.M.S., for London; Nemesis (s.), for Adelaide; Wodonga (s.), for Sydney and Queensland ports; Burrumbeet (s.), and Ninevah (s.), for Sydney; Cintra (s.), for Western Australian ports. April 12, Woolloomooloo (s.), for Sydney.

ADELAIDE.—Arrival: April 12, Helen Nicoll (s.), from Esperance Bay. Departures: April 11, Yaralla (s.), for Esperance Bay; Innamincka (s.), for Western Australia. April 12, Flinders (s.), for Esperance Bay; Rockton (s.), for Melbourne.

(FROM THE BOARD AT THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

TWEED RIVER.—Arrival: April 11, Augusta (s.) at 6 a.m., from Sydney.

RICHMOND RIVER.—Arrival: April 12, Electra at 8.35 a.m. Departure: April 11, Macleay (s.) at 4.50 p.m., for Sydney. There is 9ft. on the bar and 9ft. inside channel.

WOOLGOOLGA.—Passed: April 12, Howard Smith steamer north at 2.40 p.m., Franklin at 3.10 p.m., north.

MACLEAY HEADS.—Arrival: April 12, Isabel at 7 a.m.

PORT MACQUARIE.—Arrivals: April 12, Empress of India, 3.50 p.m.; Philip Palfrey, 4 p.m.

TACKING POINT.—Passed: April 12, Chindera (s.) at 12.15 p.m., Kallatina (s.) at 12.15 p.m., Burrawang (s.) at 6 p.m., all north.

MANNING HEADS.—Arrival: April 12, Condong, schooner, at 7.30 a.m., from Sydney.

SEAL ROCKS.—Passed: April 12, Fernmount (s.) at 2.20 p.m., south.

PORT STEPHENS.—Passed: April 12, City of Grafton at 2.40 p.m., south; Fernmount at 5.40 p.m., south; Billie Barlow at 8 a.m., south; a topsail schooner at 8.45 a.m., south; and a barquentine at 8.45 a.m., south; Western Star, schooner, at anchor in the Roads.

NEWCASTLE.—April 12, a large three-masted schooner, 20 miles east, standing south.

BARRANJOEY.—Arrivals: April 12, Boy, lugger, at 5 p.m., May, cutter, at 5 p.m. Departures: Betsy, ketch, Violet, yacht, and Dora Maud.

BATEMAN'S BAY.—Arrival: April 11, Bega (s.) at 6 a.m., from Sydney.

EDEN.—Departure: April 11, Allowrie (s.) at 8 a.m., for Sydney.

MORUYA HEADS.—Arrival: April 12, Murray (s.) at 8 a.m., from Wagonga.

GREEN CAPE.—Passed: April 12, Era (s.) at 12.30 p.m., Nineveh (s.) at 1.50 p.m.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: April 12, British Man of War at 6.30 a.m., west; R.M.S. Himalaya at 7.10 a.m., south; Peregrine (s.) at 10.55 a.m., west; Cloncurry (s.) at 12.20 p.m., west.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY.—Passed: April 12, outward, Jabez barque, at 12.45 p.m. April 11, outward, Commodore, ship, at 8 a.m.

HOBART.—Arrival: April 12, Tambo (s.) at 2.50 p.m., from Sydney.

LAUNCESTON.—Arrival: April 12, Rotokino (s.) at 9 a.m., from Sydney.

STANLEY.—Departure: April 11, J. C. Taylor and Endeavour at 11 a.m., for Melbourne.

SEMAPHORE.—Departure: April 11, Yaralla (s.), for Esperance Bay.

ALBANY.—Arrival: April 11, R.M.S. Oroya, from London. Departure: April 11, Buninyong (s.), for Adelaide; Damascus (s.), for Capetown and London; R.M.S. Oroya, for Adelaide, at 11.30 p.m.

FREMANTLE.—Departure: April 10, G. M. Tucker, barque, at 9.30 a.m., for Adelaide.

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## METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Observatory, Saturday.

Average annual rainfall for 37 years, 50·054.
Average for 38 years from 1st January to 31st March, 14·923.
Total rainfall from 1st January, 1896, to 11th April, 10·00.
Sydney standard barometer at 9 a.m., 29·735.
Humidity: 9 a.m., 55.
Maximum temperature, 66; minimum, 58.

STATE OF BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M.

Portland, 29·91; Melbourne, 29·84; Wilson's Promontory, 29·87; Gabo Island, 29·82; Sydney, 29·74; Newcastle, 29·83; Port Macquarie, 29·87; Clarence Heads, 29·91; Brisbane, 29·92; Rockhampton, 30·01; Mackay, 30·00; Cooktown, 29·97.

SYNOPSIS ISSUED AT 9 A.M. BY MR. H. C. RUSSELL, GOVERNMENT ASTRONOMER.

New South Wales.—Cloudy to dull, and at places showery in the south, generally fine in other parts.
Victoria and Straits.—Cloudy to showery in the south, fine in the north.
Tasmania.—Unsettled generally, and at places showery.
Queensland.—Threatening in parts of south and southwest; but generally fine otherwise.
New Zealand.—Fine and clear generally.
New Caledonia.—Fine but cloudy generally.

RAIN HAS FALLEN IN PREVIOUS 24 HOURS.

New South Wales.—Light to heavy, chiefly along the western slopes. Albury, 0·50; Armidale, 0·57; Balranald, 0·2; Bathurst, 0·27; Bingara, 1·37; Bodalla, 0·08; Bowral, 0·11; Braidwood, 0·23; Brewarrina, 0·60; Bundara, 0·78; Carcoar, 0·65; Casino, 0·14; Cassilis, 0·06; Clarence, 0·21; Cooma, 0·34; Coonabarabran, 0·13; Coonamble, 0·47; Cowra, 0·72; Deniliquin, 0·23; Dubbo, 0·28; Euston, 0·68; Forbes, 0·15; Germanton, 0·32; Glen Innes, 1·50; Goulburn, 0·33; Grafton, 0·35; Gulgong, 0·45; Gunnedah, 0·25; Hay, 0·27; Hillston, 0·17; Inverell, 0·89; Jerry's Plains, 0·09; Kiandra, 2·92; Lismore, 0·21; Maitland, 0·19; Marsden, 0·20; Moloug, 0·53; Morangarell, 0·30; Moree, 0·95; Moruya, 0·10; Moss Vale, 0·21; Mount Hope, 0·09; Mount Victoria, 0·39; Mudgee, 0·15; Mungindi, 0·62; Murrumburrah, 0·49; Murrurundi, 0·20; Narrabri, 0·26; Newcastle, 0·13; Nimitybelle, 0·18; Nyngan, 0·56; Orange, 0·56; Queanbeyan, 0·53; Quirindi, 0·20; Uralla, 0·35; Urana, 0·85; Wagga, 0·24; Warialda, 1·75; Wellington, 0·28; Wentworth, 0·23; Werris Creek, 0·25.
Tasmania.—Light to moderate generally.
Victoria.—Light generally. Cape Otway, 0·35; Cape Shanck, 0·24; Melbourne, 0·08; Port Albert, 0·35; Portland, 0·21; Wilson's Promontory, 0·55.
Queensland.—Light to moderate and scattered, with thunderstorms over the colony. Aramac, 0·10; Brisbane, 0·03; Clermont, 0·13; Cunnamulla, 0·07; Dalby, 0·12; Gladstone, 0·13; Goondiwindi, 0·71; Hughenden, 0·18; Morven, 0·02; Muttaburra, 0·24; Richmond, 0·11; Rockhampton, 0·03; Springsure, 0·22; Stanthorpe, 0·70; St. George, 0·30; Taroom, 0·08; Toowoomba, 0·05; Warwick, 0·40.

RIVER REPORTS AT 9 A.M.

Albury, 2ft.; Balranald, 5in.; Bingara, 10in.; Bourke, 5ft. 10½in., falling; Brewarrina, 1ft. 1in., falling; Dubbo, 2ft. 6in.; Euabalong, 1ft. 5in., stationary; Euston, 6ft. 3in.; Forbes, 1ft. 7in.; Goodooga, low; Gundagai, 2ft.; Hay, 1ft.; Hillston, 8ft. 8in.; Louth, 11ft., falling; Menindie, low; Menindie, not received; Moari Mogil, 5ft. 11in., falling; Mungindi, 8ft., falling; Pooncarie, not received; Tilpa, 12ft. 10in., falling; Tocumwal, 1ft. 3in.; Wagga Wagga, 1ft. 6in.; Wentworth, 7ft. 5½in.; Wilcannia, 16ft. 5in., falling; Yetman, low; Barwon River at Walgett, 9ft., stationary; Namoi River at Walgett, 5ft. 9in., stationary; Goondiwindi, low.

3 P.M. OBSERVATIONS.

Raining at Gundagai, Tarcutta, Tumut, and Yass, and snowing at Kiandra.

COASTAL WEATHER REPORTS AT 6.30 P.M. SUNDAY.

Ballina, S., cloudy, bar moderate; Clarence Heads, S.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, N.E., cloudy, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, S.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, N., light, fine, sea smooth; Macleay Heads, W., fine, sea smooth; Port Macquarie, E., light, fine, sea smooth; Manning Heads, calm, fine, sea and bar rough; Seal Rocks, E., light, fine, sea moderate; Port Stephens, W., light, fine, sea smooth; Newcastle, N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Barranjoey, N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; South Head, N.N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Wollongong, N.N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Kiama, calm, fine, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, N.E., fresh, fine, sea moderate; Moruya, N.N.E., fine, sea smooth; Eden, calm, fine, cloudy, sea smooth; Green Cape, N.E., light, fine, cloudy, sea slight; Gabo Island, N.E., light, fine, cloudy, sea slight.

FORECASTS ISSUED AT 1 P.M.

New South Wales.—Light variable winds and fine weather on Monday.—H. C. RUSSELL.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR APRIL 13.

Sun rises at 6.17, sets at 5.33; Moon, 6·16 a.m., 5.6 p.m.; Mercury, 5.55 a.m., 5.20 p.m.; Venus, 4.28 a.m., 4.37 p.m.; Mars, 2.5 a.m., 3.17 p.m.; Jupiter, 1.28 p.m., 11.37 p.m.; Saturn, 6.47 p.m., 6.15 a.m.
New Moon, 13th; Full Moon, 27th.
High water at Fort Denison, 8.21 a.m., 8.39 p.m.

## MAILS.

THIS DAY.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 4 p.m.
VICTORIA, 4.15 and 7 p.m.
QUEENSLAND, 4.45 p.m.
EDEN, 11 a.m.
HOBART and Launceston, 11 a.m.
JALUIT (Marshall Islands), noon.
MANNING RIVER, 1 p.m.
AUCKLAND, &c., N.Z., NAVIGATORS' ISLANDS, HONOLULU, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, CANADA, UNITED KINGDOM, and EUROPE, 2 p.m.
INDIA and EUROPE, 2.30 p.m.
UNITED KINGDOM, 3 p.m.
R.M.S. OPHIR (letters addressed to persons on board), 3 p.m.
PORT MACQUARIE, 3 p.m.
DUNEDIN, &c., N.Z., 3.30 p.m.
HOBART and LAUNCESTON, 4 p.m.
WESTERN AUSTRALIA, 4 p.m.
COFF'S HARBOUR and BYRON BAY, 5 p.m.

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The Sydney Morning Herald.

MONDAY, APRIL 13, 1896.

The second day's racing in connection with the Adelaide Easter Cycling Carnival took place on Saturday and was very successful.

The feature of the Adelaide Cycling Carnival was the racing of Harris, Martin, and Porta.

Martin fell in the Mile International Scratch Race, and was considerably shaken and cut about the legs.

Harris had an exciting run in opposition to a tandem, from which he ran away in the last 50 yards.

In acknowledgment of Harris's achievement the crowd cheered most vigorously, and the band played "Rule Britannia."

The Premier had a conference at Lismore on Saturday with people interested in the sugar-growing industry.

Mr. Reid considered that the case made out by the sugar-growers was not a very strong one.

The Premier also said that the Government were anxious to keep the industry going if they could, but they would like the industry better if it did not depend upon other people for support.

Mr. Reid also said: "Those listening to me must not think that the delegates to the conference have nobbled Reid after all."

We publish in another column some interesting facts relating to the sugar industry in the Northern district.

All parties interested in the coal trade in Newcastle are now pretty well agreed that a strike cannot be averted unless an important change of attitude on the part of the coal masters takes place.

The mining managers at Newcastle are of opinion that the result of the impending strike will be to lower the hewing rates instead of increasing them.

There is a brisk demand for coal in Newcastle, and the tonnage of vessels in port is very large.

The R.M.S. Oroya arrived at Albany at 5 o'clock on Saturday morning, and sailed for Adelaide at noon.

A man named George Norman was drowned by the capsizing of a boat on the bar at Nambucca Heads yesterday morning.

Two of Norman's companions swam ashore, and a third was rescued by Jabez Buckman, who swam out to him with a line.

The board of management of the Adelaide Hospital has taken steps to secure the appointment of two or three hospital surgeons who are not residents of South Australia.

The highest tide ever known at that port is reported from Esperance, Western Australia.

At a meeting of debenture-holders in Chaffey Brothers, Limited, Melbourne, held in London, it was resolved that the company should be compulsorily wound up.

An extensive bush fire broke out at North Head yesterday. The Quarantine Station was in jeopardy, but all the principal buildings thereof were saved by the exertions of firemen, men-o'-warsmen, and others.

The Cardinal, speaking at the annual breakfast of the H.A.C.B. Society, said that under the true banner capital should be found as the handmaid of labour, and employers, instead of tyrannising over the workers, should be in truth the servants of those they employ.

The complimentary regatta organised in honour of Lord Brassey took place on Saturday, and was a great success.

Among the visitors to the flagship (the Yarrawonga) were Lord Brassey, Admiral Bridge, and Commodore Bayle (of the French fleet in the Pacific).

The Manly steamer Cygnet came into collision last evening with the schooner Halley Bayley. Several of the schooner's planks were started.

At the Melbourne cycling sports held on Saturday W. Milne fell and broke his arm.

The Matabele rising has assumed very widespread proportions. Brand's column is surrounded by the rebels.

It is reported that the patrol system in Matabeleland has failed; but the white settlers are massing at a few points with the intention of ultimately assuming the offensive.

A force of 500 men is about to be despatched from British Bechuanaland to operate against the rebels.

A duststorm of phenomenal density passed over Broken Hill on Saturday.

Government Funded Stock was sold in the Stock market on Saturday for £109 10s and £110.

A fair amount of business was transacted in the Mining market on Saturday. The silver market closed with a fairly strong tone.

The Customs revenue received on Saturday amounted to £3208.

The elections in Queensland have been completed, and the result confirms the anticipations which have already been made in our columns. The Government has been returned with an absolute majority in the Legislative Assembly, and with substantially the same following that it had in the previous Parliament. It has nearly held its own. Considering the many causes which lead to the decay of Ministries, the fact that the Queensland Ministry has been able to accomplish this is a signal triumph for the moderate policy which Mr. NELSON and his colleagues have advocated. The labour party, which was unable to make any headway in the south, has gained a little in the western and northern electorates. There are two or three independent members, one of whom poses as a farmers' representative. But the regular Opposition, which numbers only six men, or seven by the most favourable system of counting, and which is consequently powerless to form an administration or guide the course of politics, has been nearly reduced to the vanishing point. Its members can hardly hope to form a third party. They are not in a position to hold the balance of power between the labour representatives, with their hazy socialist ideas, and the Government, with its clear-cut policy of individualism. It will doubtless be their first duty to consider how they can best adapt themselves to the changed circumstances. The late leader of the Opposition, Mr. POWERS, who resigned his place because of the dictation of the labour party, has written to one of his few successful supporters, congratulating him on a victory for genuine Liberalism. It would have been more satisfactory if he could have suggested what the so-called Liberals of Queensland are to do. If they cannot support the present Government, are they prepared to be absorbed in the labour party? In what direction is their Liberalism to lead them? There may be some who rather incline to socialist views; there are others who have in reality more sympathy with the Ministerialist side, if their election speeches are to be taken as trustworthy. But they could not accept the terms which the labour party dictated to them before the elections; and it is not at all probable that the terms will be made less exacting now. The Opposition has been crushed between the two real parties that divide the State, and it will virtually have to associate with the one or the other. It cannot continue to halt between two opinions, and its members have to consider whether they might not compass their aims more readily by casting in their lot with a progressive Ministry than by supporting a party which is animated by socialist ideas.

The issue of the elections serves to show that Socialism, as it is expounded by the labour party, has laid strong hold upon the northern and western districts of the colony. They do not appear to be touched by the disasters which have recently overtaken some notorious socialist enterprises. In those electorates the bitter feelings roused by the strike still exist, and a large class undoubtedly cherishes a lively hatred against the Government which passed the Peace Preservation Act. It is interesting, however, to notice that the labour party relies on what may be called a considerable nomadic vote. In the southern districts, where settlement is more permanent and varied, socialist theories have comparatively little influence. They are most popular with bush workers, who have undertaken few of the responsibilities of citizenship. But, further, it seems that a number of electors, who are not necessarily in touch with the labour movement, supported in some cases the labour candidate in order that they might cast their votes against the Government. Separation from Brisbane has long been a battle-cry in political elections in the north. The appointment of northern or central representatives in the Ministry has failed to put an end to the agitation which is still being carried on both in Queensland and London. It would be too much to expect that all the voters could abandon this shibboleth, and decide strictly on the one issue which the Government placed before them. Many of them may have followed their custom of opposing the Ministerial candidate in the hope of obtaining separation. And those who were disaffected with the Ministry would also be able to reflect that the labour party repudiated its motto of "socialism in our time." It was doubtless to placate such voters that the flag of socialism was hauled down on the eve of the elections. Finding that they were in a dangerous predicament after the declaration of Mr. NELSON'S policy, they substituted the comparatively harmless principle of State co-operation. The opinions which they had been striving to scatter over the country were hidden as much as possible out of sight. In many constituencies it was a reformed labour party that sought the votes of the electors. These facts, as was pointed out by our special correspondent, may have added to their strength in districts that were notoriously opposed to the Ministry on grounds that have no connection with the labour troubles. The election, however, has proved that "socialism in our time" is not a phrase to conjure with in the colonies.

From the Australian point of view the most regrettable feature of the elections is the entire lack of interest in the question of federation. The southern colonies have been waiting for Queensland. It was felt to be only fair and reasonable that the subject should be dealt with by the new Parliament. But the Ministry has said nothing; the Opposition has given no attention to it; and the labour party has apparently ignored it. We may be told that the issue was too important and the struggle too keen to admit of the introduction of outside questions. Federation, however, is a matter that is beyond party distinctions, even of the sharpest kind; that concerns the welfare of each and all of the colonies, and that ought to have been kept in view. One of the most prominent members of the Government actually declared against it. Speaking at North Brisbane, Mr. BYRNES professed to be afraid that trade might gravitate from Brisbane to Sydney under a federation, and that if this risk were to be incurred he would be no party to it. A similar argument can, of course, be used in every colony. In the case of a union there may possibly be some changes in trade, although it is by no means to be supposed that any prosperous city will be a loser by it in the long run. Unless we are prepared to run this risk, if risk it can be called, it is useless to talk of federation. It is true that some of Mr. BYRNES'S friends complain of his provincialism and express the hope that he will outgrow it. But when the apathy of the Ministry is taken in conjunction with his speech, it must be confessed that the federal movement in Queensland is most disappointing. The bill has been accepted in other colonies; it is in the hands of the Queensland politicians, and it is practically ignored in the course of a general election. The victory of the Ministry in a great social cause is somewhat marred by its failure to handle the most important political question in Australia.

The employees of Messrs. Hudson Brothers last Friday rejected the profit-sharing conditions offered them by the directory, preferring, as their resolution said, to refuse work rather than to accept it on those terms. It is, of course, quite open for the workman to sell his services in the labour market on his own terms, if he can get them, like any other seller in any other market; and if he prefers full cash wages to part cash and part shares it is fully open for him to say so. The fact that at the particular works in question it has been found impossible to continue paying the same wages as heretofore does not affect the principle in the least, though it may have a good deal to do, as the directors seem to find, with its practical application. A speaker at Friday's meeting admitted his belief that the chairman of the company had been forced into his present position, but on this point the balance-sheet speaks convincingly enough. The position from that point of view appears to be that the directors, finding themselves unable to keep all their men on at full wages, offer a certain proportion in cash and the rest in profit-carrying shares, which are not, however, to be burdened with any responsibility for loss should such occur. This is a definite attempt to apply that co-operative principle about which we have heard so much from the side of the worker; and it is interesting to contrast the spirit in which it has been received here with the feeling in England. It happens that Mr. GEORGE LIVESEY, M.P., has just been writing on the subject in the *National Review*, and with regard to the further extension of the principle by the institution of Workmen Directors, in connection with a bill now before the Imperial Parliament for that purpose.

Admitting the practicability of the profit-sharing scheme to begin with, there is much that is sound in Mr. LIVESEY'S contention that under such a system the interest of the employee would become in time practically identical with that of the employer—a state of things which would put an end at once to that ruinous conflict of interest between labour and capital which lies at the root of all the labour troubles of the present. It is not, of course, that this conflict really exists, but rather that the feeling has grown up among the working classes that it does exist. The economic truth on the subject is that the interests are identical, and that neither can stand without the other. As we pointed out the other day in referring to some remarks by Lord BRASSEY on this question, the old friendly but strictly business-like relations between employer and employed have given way to an attitude of mutual watchfulness and suspicion, and in this colony we have seen enough of the results of lack of confidence during the past four or five years to need no further object lesson as to its ill effects. On the other hand, it requires no argument to make plain the fact that where the workman and the capitalist have the same kind of interest in seeing work done and profits accrue, the work will be well done by the one and continuously provided by the other. Under the direct wages system it was and is contended that the workman's wage for his service is ridiculously low as compared with the successful employer's profits on the work performed. Even allowing for the risk to capital involved, and the fluctuation of returns even where the capital is not seriously imperilled, it is held by many that the proportion between wage and profit is not adequate. The most advanced social reformers find the remedy for this to be in the application of some such profit-sharing principle as the directors of Hudson Brothers' Works have been offering to their men, and which has now been rejected by them. Mr. LIVESEY points out that it has been tried in London by the gasworkers in conjunction with the South Metropolitan Gas Company. The scheme was made public by the company in March, 1889. The Gasworkers' Union rejected it, just as the men at the Clyde Works have done; in December they went out on strike, and their places have been filled by non-unionists on the profit-sharing principle ever since. The arrangement has been so successful that the bill referred to now proposes to enact that one or more workmen shall be eligible for election to the directorate by the profit-sharing employees as soon as their investments exceed the nominal amount of £40,000 of the company's stock.

This is an instance of the co-operative scheme working itself out in actual fact. One effect of the experiment, according to the writer of the article, is that a large number of the workmen are manifesting an interest in the welfare of the company never previously shown. This is an ideal result from the point of view of the desirableness of healing the open sore in the industrial world between capital and labour, but it is also worth while noticing how the instance illustrates that practicability of the profit-sharing principle which has just been locally called in question. It appears that the business of the Gas Company is subject to fluctuations like that of others, and the profit-sharing employees since 1889 have shared its fortunes. For two years the bonus was at the rate of 5 per cent. on salaries and wages. Then the increasing dearness of coals raised the price of gas and reduced the bonus to 3 per cent., which was accepted without demur. The rate afterward rose to 4, 5, and 6 per cent., and next year it will be at the rate of 7½. The company further offered to pay 4 per cent. interest on these bonuses if left to accumulate, and at present it is the rule to leave half in this way. A difference of detail between the local proposal and this scheme is that, whereas at the Clyde establishment the workmen were to have been shareholders from the beginning, in the Gas Company's service the employees were encouraged to buy stock with their accumulated bonuses, and the system worked so well and became so popular that the savings of the workmen were also deposited or invested in the same way as their profits. At present over £25,000 is invested in stock in this way, while £30,000 is deposited with the company in the form of accumulated bonus and savings. This is a very encouraging result to be reckoned up after something under six years, and it shows at least that the system is practicable enough under reasonably favourable conditions. Of course, had there been no profits to be shared the Gas Company would either have worked at a loss or barely paid its way, and in either case the pre-existing rates of wages could hardly have been maintained. The men would have continued to go out on strike every now and then until the enterprise was forced to shut down altogether, instead of offering as it now does an object-lesson of the first industrial importance to whoever chooses to study it.

VICE-REGAL NEWS.—On Saturday evening the Governor and Lady Hampden gave a dinner at Government House, the following guests being invited:—Lord and Lady Brassey, Commodore Bayle (of the Duguay Trouin), and Lieutenant Huget, Monsieur Biard d'Aunet (Consul-General for France), Mr. E. M. G. Eddy (Chief Commissioner for Railways), and Mrs. and Miss Eddy, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Fairfax, Mr. and Mrs. F. Webster, Colonel and Miss Airey, Captain Browne, R.N. (of the Ringarooma), Captain Meryon, R.N. (of the Katoomba), Lord Richard Nevill, Captain and the Hon. Mrs. Freeman Thomas, the Hons. Margaret, Alice, and Dorothy Brand, Mrs. Burdekin, Miss Gowland, Miss Broomfield, Mr. Feilden, Captain Sloane Stanley, A.D.C., Captain the Hon. F. Egerton, A.D.C., and the Hon. Gathorne Hardy, P.S. On Saturday afternoon Lord Hampden, the Hons. Margaret, Alice, and Dorothy Brand, Captain and Mrs. Freeman Thomas, Lord Shaftesbury, Captain Wallington, Mr. Feilden, Captain Sloane Stanley, A.D.C., Captain Egerton, A.D.C., and the Hon. Gathorne Hardy, P.S., attended the races; and Lord and Lady Brassey, Lady Hampden, Lord Richard Nevill, and Mr. Campion were present at the regatta. Yesterday Lord Hampden and Captain Stanley, A.D.C., lunched with Lord and Lady Brassey on board the Sunbeam. Yesterday afternoon Lord and Lady Hampden, Lord and Lady Brassey, the Hons. Margaret and Alice Brand, Captain and Mrs. Freeman Thomas, and Captain Stanley, A.D.C. were present at an organ recital given by Mr. Joseph Massey, at St. Thomas's, North Sydney. Yesterday evening Lord Hampden and Lord Brassey, Captain Freeman Thomas, and Captain Stanley were present at the dinner at Admiralty House. This morning a polo match is to be played between representatives of the Victorian and the New South Wales Polo Clubs on the Kensington Polo Ground. The Victorian Club will be represented by Lord Shaftesbury, Captain Wallington, Captain Stanley, and Mr. Browne. Lord Shaftesbury and Captain Wallington will leave for Melbourne this evening. Lady Hampden and a party from Government House will attend the concert at the Paddington Town Hall this afternoon, and this evening his Excellency the Governor will be present at the annual meeting of the Mission to Seamen. To-morrow morning there will be the visit to the Hawkesbury Agricultural College, and in the evening there is to be a ball at Government House. On Wednesday morning the Governor leaves for Bathurst, where he is to open the Agricultural Show.

DEPARTURE OF LORD AND LADY BRASSEY.—The following letter has been sent by Lord Brassey to Mr R. H. D. White, M.L.C.:—"Government House, Sydney, 10th April, 1896. Dear Commodore White,—I cannot allow this gratifying day to close without expressing to you and the yachtsmen of Sydney, and their many friends, my deep sense of their kindness in holding a regatta as a special welcome to an old brother salt. I have loved the sea and sailors—professional and amateur men alike—from my boyhood, and no compliment could have been more to my taste than that which you have paid me to-day. The day was very boisterous for small craft, but it was glorious for stouter boats. It was full of delight and interest, and I hope I have learned something from watching the perfect manner in which their boats were handled by the famous yachtsmen of Sydney and by the Royal Navy. Yours sincerely, BRASSEY." Lord Brassey and Lord Richard Nevill went on board the Sunbeam last night, after the dinner at Admiralty House; and if the weather is favourable they will leave Sydney Harbour at an early hour this morning, Lord Brassey being anxious to reach Melbourne, where he has to attend a meeting of the Executive Council on Thursday. Lady Brassey and Captain and Mrs. Freeman Thomas leave Sydney on Wednesday for Mr. Horsfall's station, at Widgiewa; and on Thursday evening they will be joined by Lord Brassey and Lord Richard Nevill, the intention being to spend a week there as Mr. Horsfall's guests.

DINNER AT ADMIRALTY HOUSE.—The Commander-in-Chief last night entertained the following guests at dinner at Admiralty House:—The Governor Lord Hampden, Lord Brassey, Chief Justice Ide (Samoa), Colonel Roberts, Consul-General Pelldram, Consul-General Biard d'Aunet, Hon. H. C. Dangar, Captain Hixson, R.N.; Captain Graham, R.N., Captain Morgan, R.N.; Captain Browne, R.N.; Captain Fisher, R.N.; Captain Field, R.N., Commander Cuddy, R.N.; Captain Wallington, Captain Sloane Stanley, A.D.C., Lord Richard Nevill, Mr. D. B. L. Hepheln, Secretary R.N.; Lieutenant Duff, Flag-Lieutenant.

MINISTERIAL TOUR IN RIVERINA.—Mr. J. H. Carruthers, the Minister for Lands, left by last evening's mail train on a tour of the Riverina district. He was accompanied by Messrs. Fitzpatrick, Hayes, and Llewellyn Russell Jones. Messrs. O'Reilly, Ashton, Rigg, and Varney Parkes are expected to join the party en route. The party is due to arrive at Hay this evening, and probably Mr. Carruthers will spend to-morrow in that town, and take occasion to deliver a public address dealing with political matters generally, and as affecting his own department. There is also some likelihood that he will be entertained at a banquet. The Minister expects to arrive at Jerilderie on Thursday next, and to return to Sydney by way of Tocumwal, Corowa, and Albury.

THE SAN FRANCISCO MAIL STEAMER.—The Monowai, in the interests of the A. and A. route, returned from Newcastle on Saturday, and leaves the Union Company's Wharf, at the foot of Margaret-street, at 4 p.m. to-day, on her way to San Francisco, via ports. The Monowai is well patronised this trip, and has a large number of passengers. Chief Justice Ide and the Misses Ide (2), Dr. Kingsbury and Miss Kingsbury, Mr. J. J. Sheerin (of Sheerin and Hennessy, architects), and Miss Sheerin, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Owen (of the Alliance Insurance Company), and Mrs. Riley, of Parramatta, are amongst the passengers by the Monowai. Baroness Wachmeister joins the Monowai at Auckland, and when that port is cleared there will be about 150 passengers on board. Many are making tours of the world. Some of them just setting out, and others completing the round trip. The A. and A. route has made a feature of the United States and round world business with satisfactory results. Among the passengers who are proceeding to America by the R.M.S. Monowai is Mr. Frank J. Lawn, who is in charge of the Government contract department of the business of the firm of Messrs. M'Lean Bros. and Rigg. On Friday night he was given a complimentary dinner at the Freemason's Hotel by a number of his fellow employees. Mr. Lawn is leaving on a holiday trip through America and England.

TIMBER SHIPMENT TO LONDON.—The ship British Peer, loaded by Messrs. Gilchrist, Watt, and Co., was cleared on Saturday at the Customs for London, and sailed yesterday. In her outward manifest is a shipment of timber, some in logs and 2365 pieces, including the choicest specimens of fancy New South Wales woods, as well as samples of the most durable descriptions of hardwoods.

GLEBE SEWERAGE SYSTEM.—At the last meeting of the Glebe Council it was decided that a deputation consisting of the whole council wait upon the Minister for Works at an early date to secure compensation for the Water and Sewerage Board taking over the sewerage system constructed by the council at a cost of £15,000.

TRAMWAY TRAFFIC ON SATURDAY.—On Saturday the tramways carried 66 car-loads, or about 4600 people, to the races, and 71 car-loads, or about 5000 people, were brought back to Sydney.

THE REV. CHARLES CLARK.—It was cabled out some weeks ago that this gentleman would shortly visit Australia, on a farewell tour, and on Saturday he arrived by the Oroya at Albany. Great changes have taken place in Western Australia since the popular lecturer was last in the colonies; and, in consequence, Mr. R. S. Smythe has decided to commence the present tour at Perth, where Mr. Clark will give his opening lecture in the Town Hall to-morrow evening. By the Himalaya Mr. Smythe left on Saturday to meet Mr. Clark at Adelaide; and after lecturing there and in Melbourne, he will come on to Sydney, where he may be expected at the end of next month.

CAPTURE OF A SNAKE.—Mr. Jules Simonsen, the well-known vocalist, had an unpleasant experience with a black snake yesterday. Mr. Simonsen was passing through some bush at Rose Bay, and in order to make a short cut was in the act of mounting a picket fence, when he was startled to find that in his effort to spring he had placed his hand within 2in. of a black snake. Mr. Simonsen killed the reptile, which measured more than 4ft. in length.

A STREET QUARREL.—About 11 o'clock last night John Frew was standing outside a restaurant at 265 Pitt-street, when he had some words with a woman which led to an altercation with another boarder at the same place. A man who is supposed to be an acquaintance of the woman's joined in the disturbance, and is said to have struck Frew over the right hip. Frew made no complaint at the time, but when he went into the restaurant it was noticed his clothes were covered with blood. It was then discovered he had been stabbed, and he was taken to the Sydney Hospital. He was suffering from a wound a half-inch wide and two inches deep. A stitch was put in it, and Frew was taken back to his lodging-house.

FALL FROM A HORSE.—A boy named William Buttel, residing at Bullock-street, Leichhardt, was riding on horseback on Saturday, when the horse fell and rolled over him. Buttel sustained a compound fracture of the leg, and was conveyed to the Sydney Hospital on Saturday night for treatment.

INJURED BY A SWINGING-BOAT.—A boy named William Madden, residing at Glebe-street, Ryde, approached rather close to a swinging-boat, in which some children were amusing themselves on Saturday, and received rather severe injuries to his face. The point of the boat, which was swinging at the time, struck him on the mouth and noise, and inflicted injuries of such a character that his removal to the Sydney Hospital was deemed necessary.

A CAPSIZE IN THE HARBOUR.—A painter named Henry Russell was admitted to Sydney Hospital on Saturday suffering from immersion. He had been on board a boat which had started in a race at the regatta, and was thrown into the water through the boat capsizing. He left the institution yesterday.

ACCIDENT IN A BUTCHER'S SHOP.—A man William Curran, who is in the employ of Mr. Smith, of King-street, whilst cutting some meat in the shop on Saturday inflicted a wound in his right thigh through the knife slipping. A main artery was severed by the accident, and the man was removed to the Sydney Hospital.

DEATH OF A MAN IN SYDNEY HOSPITAL.—A cordial manufacturer named John Coady, aged 56, was found in a fit by a constable of police in a restaurant in George-street on Saturday. The constable conveyed him to Sydney Hospital, where he died yesterday. Deceased resided in Buckingham-street.

SUDDEN DEATH OF A WOMAN.—A woman named Annie Fanning, wife of Mr. William Fanning, of Newcastle, was found dead in her bedroom at the Temperance Dining Rooms, corner of King and Kent streets, on Saturday morning. She was found in a kneeling posture by the side of a bed. Death was due to heart disease.

FATAL FALL FROM A HORSE.—The City Coroner, Mr. J. C. Woore, J.P., held a magisterial inquiry at Prince Alfred Hospital on Saturday concerning the death of a boy named Patrick Doyle, which was due to injuries received through a fall from a horse on the previous day. The deceased resided with his parents in Elizabeth-street, Camperdown. On Friday he was mounted on a horse, and was proceeding to the 'bus stables, when he fell and received concussion of the brain. A finding of accidental death was recorded.

IN another column particulars are given of the cheap excursion trains that are to run to the Mudgee Agricultural Show.

MOCKBELL BROTHERS' Oriental Café Salon, Imperial Arcade, was opened on Friday evening. There were about 250 guests present, Mr. J. C. Neild, M.L.A., presided. Among those who contributed musical items were—M. Bouvard, the French tenor, Mr. Jules Simonsen and Mr. Whiddon, songs.

PARTICULARS of a garden fête, to be held in aid of the Manly Industrial Orphanage, will be found in our advertising columns.

WE have been requested to draw attention to an advertisement in reference to the concert for the Home of Working Gentlewomen in William-street.

WITH the cordial approval of the Primate and the Dean, the Rev. I. W. Carr-Smith, vicar of St. James', has become the hon. chaplain of the Working and Factory Girls' Club for six months.

SERGEANT MILES HIGGINS, who for nearly 30 years has had charge of the Ashfield police district, has been officially notified that he has been retired under the Superannuation Act.

## THE WEATHER.

### A REMARKABLE WESTERLY GALE.

### SIXTY MILES PER HOUR.

### ACCIDENTS IN THE HARBOUR.

Without doubt the fiercest storm from the westward experienced in Sydney for a long time was that of Saturday last. The Government Astronomer reporting the change says:—"On Thursday afternoon a heavy westerly gale, with rain, passed over South Australia. On Friday evening the edge of that storm, with lightning and a little rain (0·05), passed over Sydney, and the wind changed from northerly to south-west at 7.20 p.m., blowing 15 to 20 miles for the hour, and then very light until midnight, when it changed to N.W., and began to blow hard, 37 miles per hour being registered between 1.30 and 2.30 a.m. of Saturday. At 6 the gale moderated until 8 a.m., when it again began to blow hard. At 8.30 the velocity was 40 miles per hour; between 10 and 11 a.m. 45 miles was registered, and one gust reached 57 miles per hour. 40 to 43 miles was the record each hour during the afternoon until 5.30 p.m., when the wind died away a little. The most violent gust during the day was at eight minutes past 3 p.m., when the gust recorded a velocity of 60 miles per hour. After 5.30 p.m. the storm gradually died out, and at 5 a.m. the wind was only 5 miles per hour. This is the heaviest gale since 28th January last, when in a southerly burster one gust recorded a rate of 62 miles per hour at 9.40 p.m."

IN THE HARBOUR.

Spills, capsizes, and swampings were to be seen in almost every part of the harbour. Up off Moore's Wharf the steam launch of Messrs. Gray and Gray had her fires put out. Another steam launch, belonging to Messrs. Mitchell and Co., was in difficulties in Athol Bight and was saved by the help of the steamer's crew in the Tide Surveyor's Department of H. M. Customs, under Mr. Smyth, who describes the weather as the worst he has known for 32 years. He towed three capsized craft into safety during the afternoon and rendered other assistance to crews. The steamer Oceana, which arrived, had a difficult time to make an anchorage. Luckily no lives were lost during the many accidents that occurred.

The police boat picked up a boat off Athol Bight with three young men hanging to it. The men were taken off and the boat towed in to near Athol Gardens. The Viking was also picked up in a helpless condition. The crew were taken off and the boat brought into Clark Island. Another boat capsized off Bradley's Head, and those on board were taken off by the steamer Mermaid. The Flying Fish also came to grief, but the crew were all safely rescued. A boat capsized off Kirribilli Point, when the occupants were picked up by the steam launch Swan. Some of the boats were very little injured by the mishaps, while several were greatly damaged.

Messrs. M. Poole and Co. write:—"We have had a large willow tree, standing for this past 30 years at the rear of our store, William-street, levelled to the ground by the gale. It came down with a crash without any warning. Mr. Joseph Poole and his daughter luckily escaping with their lives, having only a moment left from under the falling timbers."

AT SOUTH HEAD.

Our South Head correspondent reports:—At midnight of Friday the wind was blowing a fresh gale from the west, having come on quite suddenly, increasing in force to a strong gale from 1 a.m. till 2 a.m. on Saturday, then decreasing to a fresh gale again till 4 a.m., afterwards to a strong breeze from W.N.W. till 8 a.m., when it backed to W. again, increasing to a moderate gale. Between 9 and 10.30 it was a fresh to strong gale, and was blowing the water in sheets outside, while in the harbour it was feather-white. Between that and noon decreased to a strong breeze, when it again increased to a moderate fresh gale up to 3 p.m., when it eased down to a strong breeze from W.S.W. After 8 p.m. the wind eased down to a moderate breeze till midnight, and afterwards to a light breeze till Sunday at midday, when it changed to E.N.E. light with fine and clear weather. During the strong gales from midnight of Friday it was also fine and clear.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

TERRIFIC DUSTSTORM AT BROKEN HILL.

BROKEN HILL, Saturday.

Broken Hill experienced to-day a duststorm of phenomenal density, and bad as many of these storms in the past have been, yet it is asserted by everybody that to-day beats the record. At an early hour a strong westerly gale brought along thick clouds of dust in fine particles, which permeated everywhere. The gale increased in intensity as the day wore on until 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when it culminated in such opaque dense clouds that almost a total eclipse of the sun followed, and for quite 20 minutes complete darkness prevailed indoors, so that lights had to be obtained. The blackness was followed quickly by a vivid red colour, giving the idea of a great conflagration not far away. For a time vehicular traffic was suspended and pedestrians sought refuge where possible. On the Proprietary mine all open-cut work was suspended, and elsewhere along the line of lode surface operations were much hampered. Although the storm was very violent no accidents of a serious nature have been announced, but there were several narrow escapes. The storm caused interruptions on the telegraph lines between Broken Hill and Deniliquin.

Sunday.

Mr. Wells, electrician at the Broken Hill Electric Light Works, states that one of the most remarkable features of Friday's storm was the quantity of electricity generated by small and fine particles of sand, which was proved conclusively by the instruments of the electric light works. He also states that the earth in this district often acts as a conductor, instead of insulator wells, and hopes to read a paper on the subject before the Institute of Engineers when he returns to England.

TELEGRAPHIC COMMUNICATION INTERRUPTED.

WILCANNIA, Saturday.

The following rainfall was reported to-day:—Inverell, 89 points; Zetman, 45 points; Boggabilla, 52 points; Mungindi, 62 points; Collarendabri, 35 points; Mogil, 18 points; Walgett, 11 points.

A terrific storm swept over the town last night, doing considerable damage to property. Telegraphic communication with Broken Hill and Menindie was interrupted. The lines are apparently down. The restoration of communication is at present indefinite.

DENILIQUIN, Saturday.

A terrific wind and thunder storm took place last night, and there were clouds of dust. It is reported that around the district many telegraph poles were blown down. Only 23 points of rain fell. The wind was blowing a hurricane all night. To-day it is cold and windy, and there are some indications of more rain coming soon. Pastures around the district are in a very indifferent condition, and at least two or three inches of rain are still required.

GLEN INNES, Saturday.

The rainfall yesterday totalled 150 points. The weather is now fine with a strong westerly wind blowing.

MILLTHORPE, Saturday.

Heavy westerly winds have prevailed for the last three days. Last night the wind blew with almost hurricane force, and 53 points of rain were registered. Much more is needed.

MOAMA, Saturday.

Sixty points of rain fell this week. The weather is very unsettled.

MOSS VALE, Saturday.

A sudden change occurred in the weather last night, when a severe gale, accompanied by heavy showers, prevailed. To-day has been fine, but windy and very cold.

MOUNT VICTORIA, Saturday.

The strong south-west wind of yesterday developed into a gale last night and this morning. Fences have been blown down in several places. A large tree narrowly missed the Manor House stables in its fall, and some sheets of iron were torn off the shed roofs. The temperature experienced a considerable fall, being down to 38° this morning.

MUDGEE, Saturday.

A phenomenally fierce hurricane passed over the district yesterday night commencing at 10.30 and lasting till 12.15. The wind had a velocity of 60 miles an hour. One particularly heavy gust unroofed several buildings and blew verandahs down. There was very little rain. The weather is now cold.

NARRANDERA, Saturday.

Light rain fell last night, and 20 points were recorded up to 9 o'clock this morning. The weather is now fine and cold.

NYNGAN, Saturday.

A terrific windstorm passed over Nyngan last night, lasting about one hour, and causing damage to some property in the town and district.

SCONE, Saturday.

Nineteen points of rain were registered yesterday. To-day has been cold and windy.

WEST WYALONG, Saturday.

Very rough winds suddenly arose soon after midnight yesterday, followed by heavy showers for a short period. The rainfall totalled 21 points.

WOOLGOOLGA, Saturday.

Last evening a steady rain with thunder brought an unusually thick fog, lying low on the land and sea all to-day.

YASS, Saturday.

The weather to-day was showery and very cold.

## TO-DAY.

Masonic: Lodge Liberty, Protestant Hall, 7.30 p.m.
Little Bridge Pony Carnival: To-night, last heats and final.
Opera House: Variety Company, 8 p.m.
Theatre Royal: "One of the Best," 8 p.m.
Lyceum Theatre: "Djin-Djin," 7.45 p.m.
Criterion Theatre: "Importance of Being Earnest," 8 p.m.
Her Majesty's Theatre: "Hands Across the Sea," 8 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre: Variety Company, 7.55 p.m.
Sydney Music Hall: Variety Company, 8 p.m.

THE Prince Alfred Hospital report for the week ended 11th April is as follows:—Admitted, 63; discharged, 61; died, 7; remaining in hospital on 12th April, 236. Number of out-patients treated during the week, 524; number of casualty cases treated but not admitted, 346; total, 870. Twenty-eight cases typhoid in the wards.

AN IDEAL BEVERAGE. Cadbury's Cocoa—the most perfect.—[ADVT.]

## SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

### THE MATABELE REVOLT.

WHITE SETTLERS MASSING.

THE PATROL SYSTEM A FAILURE.

STATEMENT BY MR. CHAMBERLAIN.

REINFORCEMENTS FROM BECHUANALAND.

LONDON, April 11.

Lord Grey, one of the directors of the British South Africa Company, has left Cape Town for Buluwayo.

Replying to a question in the House of Commons, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, stated that the authorities report that the patrol system in Matabeleland has failed, but that the white settlers are massing at a few points which they will be able to hold for the present, and ultimately they will assume the offensive.

A force of at least 500 men is being raised in Mafeking, British Bechuanaland, and will reach Matabele in about three or four weeks' time, to operate against the rebels.

Sir Hercules Robinson, Governor of Cape Colony, has hitherto considered that the local forces would be sufficient to cope with the rising, but the Imperial Government was willing and ready to despatch reinforcements to Natal and Cape Colony if it should be deemed desirable to do so.

The Matabele rising has assumed very widespread proportions, the whole of the natives, including the tribes who did not take any part in the late war, being up in arms against the British.

It is considered at Buluwayo that 1500 additional white men will be required to suppress the rising.

A force, including 200 natives and 200 Soudanese, has left Fort Salisbury, the capital of Mashonaland, to relieve the town of Gwelo, which is threatened by the rebels.

Mr. Cecil Rhodes, who was recently reported to be lying ill with fever at Fort Salisbury, has recovered, and is accompanying the relieving force.

AN ENGLISH COLUMN SURROUNDED.

LONDON, April 12.

Brand's column, which was patrolling the Tuli-road, has had an encounter with the rebels, and has lost 22 men in killed and wounded.

It is now surrounded by the Matabele, and Mr. N. M. M'Farlane, one of the medical officers of Basutoland, is advancing to its relief with 230 men and guns.

The rebels have ample supplies of grain for their sustenance.

### ITALY AND ABYSSINIA.

LONDON, April 11.

It has been officially announced by the authorities in Rome that Kassala, in Abyssinia, has not been evacuated by the Italian garrison, as had been recently reported, but that it remained in occupation of the troops.

### ITALY AND GERMANY.

LONDON, April 11.

The meeting which was recently announced to take place between King Humbert of Italy and Emperor William of Germany will be held at Venice.

### ENGLAND AND THE TRANSVAAL.

MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT KRUGER.

LONDON, April 11.

Mr. Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, has again cabled to President Kruger, complaining of his delay in replying to the invitation to him and the members of his Executive Council to visit England.

### THE EGYPTIAN QUESTION.

A SECRET GERMAN MISSION.

LONDON, April 11.

The Secretary of Prince Hohenlohe, Imperial Chancellor of Germany has recently visited Paris. The object of his mission has not been divulged, but it is believed to have been in connection with the Egyptian question.

### COLOURED SEAMEN.

LONDON, April 11.

Mr. R. W. Hanbury, Financial Secretary to the Treasury, in replying to a resolution in the House of Commons on the subject of fair wages in connection with the navigation of steamers subsidised by the Government, said that it would be unfair to exclude lascars from service on these vessels; but the question was one which required careful consideration.

Sir Thomas Sutherland, M.P. for Greenock, and chairman of the P. and O. S.N. Co., said that the lascars were more efficient than white men for service in the tropics, and he added that mixed crews were dearer than those composed entirely of Europeans.

### REMEDY FOR DIPHTHERIA.

LONDON, April 11.

The Royal College of Surgeons has adopted Dr. Behring's serum for the treatment of diphtheria.

### AUSTRALIAN APPLES.

LONDON, April 11.

The apples which were shipped on board the R.M.S. Oruba at Hobart have arrived in good condition. 918 cases were sold at an average of about 14s per case.

The apples which were shipped at Melbourne by the same steamer were overripe, and 613 cases were sold at an average of under 10s per case.

Income Tax on an income of £306 is £3 10s. Say a man smokes four 6d cigars weekly, cost 2s. Four Dixson's ... only cost 6d, saving 18d, or £3 18s per annum. ... are choicest Havana with spot Arcadian.—[Advt.]

## SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

### THE REBELLION IN CUBA.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND OFFERS TO MEDIATE.

LONDON, April 11.

The New York *World* states that President Cleveland has forwarded a friendly letter to the Government of Spain offering to mediate between it and the rebels in Cuba.

### A DUEL IN GERMANY.

LONDON, April 10.

A duel has been fought at Berlin between Herr Katze and Baron Schrader. The dispute arose out of the recent scandals in connection with charges made by the socialists in the Reichstag against Dr. Carl Peters, the African explorer.

Baron Schrader was seriously wounded.

### AN IMPERIAL ZOLLVEREIN.

LONDON, April 10.

The Toronto Board of Trade, Canada, which has recently given consideration to the suggestions made by Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, with reference to a closer commercial union between Great Britain and her colonies, has approved of the establishment of an Imperial Zollverein on such a basis as would be found to be consistent with the local needs of the contracting parties.

### THE MAYBRICK CASE.

ACTION IN THE UNITED STATES.

LONDON, April 11.

A resolution has been carried in the United States House of Representatives asking for the production of the papers in connection with the Maybrick case. Mrs. Maybrick, who is an American, was sentenced to death some six years ago in England for the murder of her husband, but the sentence was commuted to imprisonment for life.

### CHAFFEY BROTHERS, LIMITED.

LONDON, April 11.

A meeting of the holders of debentures in Chaffey Brothers, Limited, Melbourne, was held yesterday, when the compulsory winding-up of the company was resolved upon. Mr. W. J. Warby, assistant official receiver under the Companies Winding-up Act, was appointed receiver instead of Mr. Chaffey. It was also decided to request Messrs. Blake and Riggall, solicitors, Melbourne, to report on the position of the company.

### NEW MINING COMPANY.

LONDON, April 11.

The Brown Hill North Gold-mining Company, Kalgoorlie, which has been formed with a capital of £150,000, is issuing shares to the extent of £50,000.

### OBITUARY.

LONDON, April 12.

The death is announced of M. Tricoupis formerly Prime Minister of Greece.

## NEW CALEDONIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

NOUMEA, Saturday.

M. Ballande is the successful tenderer for the steam mail service with New Caledonia, for a yearly subsidy of 98,000 francs. Other tenderers were:—M.M. Sabatier, 137,000; Plaigniet, 150,000; Jouve, 169,000; and Johnston, 180,000. The contract is for five years.

### ARRIVAL OF THE R.M.S. OROYA AT ALBANY.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALBANY, Saturday.

The R.M.S. Oroya, Commander Lavington, arrived from Colombo at 5 a.m. to-day. Her saloon passengers are:—

For ALBANY: Messrs. Cox and Keates.

For ADELAIDE: Mr. and Mrs. Ashcroft, Messrs. Cheston (2), Mr. and Mrs. Fowler and child, Mr. and Mrs. Purvis.

For MELBOURNE: Messrs. Bennett, Wilson, Leishmann, Miller, M'Vean.

For SYDNEY: Messrs. Patton, Lucas, Palmer, Franks, Stanly, Gardiner, Goold, and Gaunlett, Dr. Sollas, Rev. Clark, and Mesdames Goerlyne and Laurence.

For QUEENSLAND: Miss Talbot.

The vessel also carries 66 for all ports in other classes.

The Oroya sailed for Adelaide at noon.

### WESTERN AUSTRALIAN GOLDFIELDS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ROEBURN, Saturday.

Another rich specimen has been brought into Marble Bar from Talga Talga, and was sold for £70.

MURCHISON, Saturday.

The mines generally at the Murchison fields are reported as having good developmental work. The Sailor Lad mine, Eureka, Lady Forrest, and Lombardy especially are doing good work. Great progress is being made with the cyanide plant at the Day Dawn mine.

### SOUTH AUSTRALIAN ELECTIONS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ADELAIDE, Sunday.

In two instances Government employees have been nominated to contest seats in the approaching general elections. There will be candidates in every district. Polling will take place on 25th April, except in the Northern Territory, where at the last moment Mr. F. R. Finniss was nominated by female electors, and a contest will be held on 2nd May. These are the first elections held in Australia at which women will vote.

In the Anglican Churches to-day a pastoral by the Bishop of Adelaide was read, urging the members of the Church of England to do their utmost to secure Scriptural instruction being given in State schools, and for State support for denominational schools.

Nominations were received at noon yesterday for the general elections. Altogether there are 126 candidates nominated for 27 districts, each having two members. The labour party has nominated 14 candidates, and at least 30 candidates will receive the support of the National Defence League. All the old members are seeking re-election, except Mr. Lake, late member for the Burra, Mr. White for the Light, and Mr. Johnson for Onkaparinga.

## VICTORIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

THE LOSS OF THE CACIQUE.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

An investigation into the circumstances attending the running down of the yacht Cacique by the steamer Burrumbeet in Hobson's Bay last week, was commenced yesterday by the Court of Marine Inquiry. Captain Thorpe, master of the Burrumbeet, gave his version of the accident, and the inquiry was then adjourned for a week in the hope that by that time Mr. Donahoo, the survivor of the yacht's crew, would be sufficiently recovered to attend. Mr. Donahoo has been confined to his bed since the accident, suffering from severe illness.

CLEARING-HOUSE RETURNS.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The Melbourne Clearing-house returns for the week ended 2nd April (holiday week) amounted to £2,022,020, showing a decrease of £517,154 compared with corresponding week last year. Total clearances since 1st January £34,681,876, showing an increase of £1,094,845 compared with corresponding period last year.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

His Excellency Sir T. Fowell Buxton and Miss Buxton arrived yesterday from Sydney. They are staying at Government House, and will resume their journey to Adelaide to-morrow afternoon.

Mr. N. Wimble, formerly Secretary for Lands, died this afternoon of heart disease, at the age of 68 years. He arrived in the colony in 1848, and entered the Lands Department in 1854.

The Phoenix Foundry Company has just completed a massive horizontal triple-expansion condensing engine of 370 h.p., 5ft. stroke, for the Spring Hill and Central Leads Company. This is the first plant of the kind manufactured in the colony for any mining company.

It is stated that Mr. Mathieson will in all probability be appointed general manager of the Victorian railways.

A child named George Graham, aged 10 months, was drowned yesterday by falling head foremost into a bucket of soapsuds.

At the cycling sports on the Exhibition track last night W. Milne fell and broke his arm.

## QUEENSLAND.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

THE RAILWAY COMMISSIONER.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

Mr. Mathieson, the Railway Commissioner, with the consent of the Premier, visited Melbourne last week to consult with the Minister for Railways in Victoria in regard to railway managership in that colony. Mr. Mathieson was not an applicant for a position in Victoria; but it is not unlikely that the Victorian Government made some proposals to him from the fact that some negotiations are pending. This is regarded as pointing to the probability of such offers, if made, being more or less satisfactory to Mr. Mathieson.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

A meat works company has been formed at Charleville with an influential directorate. An agreement has been signed with Messrs. Geddes, Birt, and Co. for the erection of works at once.

David Bowes has been committed for trial at Rockhampton on a charge of being concerned in the burning of Ayrshire Downs woolshed. Bail was allowed.

## SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ADELAIDE, Saturday.

The board of management of the Adelaide Hospital, in consequence of an insufficient number of applications having been received locally for positions on the honorary medical staff, has decided to recommend the Government to secure the services of a paid surgeon to act, with the assistance of a staff of volunteers sufficient to carry on the hospital duties until permanent arrangements are made. The board also decided to adopt the suggestion of the sub-committee, that two or three first-class hospital surgeons outside the colony should be obtained to act in conjunction with the staff. The board recommended that it was necessary to appoint an efficient permanent paid staff. The chairman stated that the Government had ascertained that they could obtain experts from Guy's Hospital.

## WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KALGOORLIE, April 10.

The town is crowded with English and intercolonial visitors.

A large sum of money has been collected for the Brunner Colliery Fund locally. At least £150 will be sent.

It is intended to erect a mechanics' institute.

Dr. Brandt is securing good results from a small mill, erected for treating cement and other gold-bearing ores.

PERTH, Saturday.

The Perth Cycling Club has decided to hold a cycle meeting in honour of J. W. Parson's visit, on 9th and 12th May.

## NEW ZEALAND.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

AUCKLAND, Sunday.

Sir Patrick Buckley is seriously ill.

With regard to the amateur status of the two men selected to represent New Zealand at the Sydney regatta, the secretary of the New South Wales Rowing Association cables that fishermen cannot row as amateurs under any definition. The men, however, have sworn a declaration that they have not been engaged fishing for 18 months.

### HARBOUR COLLISION.

THE FERRY STEAMER CYGNET AND A SCHOONER IN COLLISION.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM A HARBOUR CALAMITY.

Last night the cries of people in the stillness, off Fort Macquarie Point, startled the men on the lookout at the watermen's steps, and a rush was made to boats to render assistance. What could be seen was an electric-lighted steamer and a lofty-masted dark object apparently together, and the hoarse shouting of the respective men on board added to the consternation of those on shore. In less time than it takes to tell it the news was abroad that a harbour steamer had either been cut down loaded with passengers or had cut into some other vessel. Happily it was not as bad as that. It seems that the Sydney-owned schooner Halley Bayley was inward bound from Newcastle, when she met the Manly Co-operative Company's steamer Cygnet from Sydney to Manly, and a collision took place.

WHAT THE MASTER OF THE HALLEY BAYLEY SAYS.

Captain J. Billech, of the schooner Halley Bayley, states that he left Newcastle on Saturday night and arrived at Sydney Heads at 7 yesterday evening. The wind, which was nor'-nor'-west, carried him right up the harbour to a point opposite Geddes and Co.'s wool store at Milson's Point, when it left him with a light westerly breeze. He then stood towards Fort Macquarie, but while doing so the wind fell light, and the tide bore his vessel down towards the warship Wallaroo, and he was obliged to let go his anchor. He ordered his crew to take in all sail, and while they were up aloft making fast the sails they noticed the Manly steamer Cygnet about a cable's length away coming straight down upon them at full speed. All on board the schooner yelled at the top of their voices to warn the steamer, but without effect, and the latter crashed into the starboard bow of the schooner, carrying away all the starboard headgear, the cathead, four stanchions, the bulwarks, and part of the deck covering. The Cygnet slid along the side of the schooner to the stern and then stopped, and the captain called out to one of the men to know if much damage had been done to the schooner, after which he went on to Manly. The crew of the Halley Bayley consists of four men, the mate, and the captain. At the time of the collision the men were up aloft, the mate was forward, and the captain was on the poop shifting his helm. The captain of the Cygnet is said to have called out, "You have no lights," but Captain Billech says he had lights. As soon as he let go anchor he put up the riding light himself before he took the side lights off. Boats from the men-of-war came off to render assistance as soon as the collision was noticed; but fortunately no help was required. An hour after the accident the Halley Bayley was making about 6in. of water an hour, and the crew set to work at the pumps.

A tugboat went to her assistance after the collision took place. The master of the steamer offered to stand by, but it was not deemed necessary.

## THE PREMIER IN THE NORTH.

SUGAR INDUSTRY CONFERENCE.

VIEWS OF THE GROWERS.

THE PREMIER ON THE POSITION OF THE COLONIAL SUGAR COMPANY.

SUGGESTED GOVERNMENT MILLS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

LISMORE, Saturday.

The great event of to-day in connection with the Ministerial trip in the North was the conference between the Premier and delegates from various sugar-growing districts with respect to the sugar-growing industry. The conference was held at 11 o'clock on the balcony of the Freemasons' Hotel, and some thousands of settlers, who had been brought up in steamers from different points on the river, assembled in the streets below. The plan adopted was that the delegates consulted with the Premier, who was accompanied by the Minister for Works (Hon. J. H. Young, M.L.A.) and members of Parliament. The Premier afterwards addressed the crowd below, telling them the result of the interview. The case made out by the sugar-growers was not a very strong one, and Mr. Reid asked that the facts presented to him should be supplemented by other information, to be forwarded to him at Sydney. In reply the Premier reiterated his promise of doing all he could to assist the industry consistent with the freetrade policy, and also referred to the question of central mills, repeating the statements he made at Casino, and finally expressed his opinion that the Colonial Sugar Company and the canegrowers should share any loss between them. The gathering was very orderly, Mr. Reid receiving a good reception, and was loudly cheered on departing for the train.

Mr. Ewing, M.L.A., introduced the deputation. He said that the Premier would understand that the sugar-growers fully recognised his position. They knew that the Ministers' responsibilities were not limited to the district in which they found themselves to-day, but extended to the colony as a whole. They were also aware what the Ministers' political programme was, and knew what their statements had been in the past. The deputation recognised that they lived in a free country, and that the Premier was the chief executive officer. As free men they claimed the right to make known their views, leaving the result to him. The delegates embraced representatives from the Clarence on the south, the Richmond River district to the Brunswick and the Tweed on the north. There was one point he desired to mention, without touching on the question of the fiscal policy, which at this stage he regarded as being idle. They wanted to impress on the Premier that sugar-growing was a native industry, and could be done by white men. We did not grow sufficient sugar to supply the whole of the colonies, and a proportion of the land under cane was sufficient to prove that the consumers would not be called upon pay an unduly high price for the commodity. The deputation understood that the desire of the Premier was that the consumers should not be sacrificed for the benefit of the producer. They did not hope to get a definite expression of opinion to-day. They did not approach him expecting that he would be influenced by force, but they hoped that he would use the high powers which he possessed and do justice to their industry.

The first delegate to speak was Mr. Joseph Staines, of Tintenbar. He said that he knew something of the cane-growers troubles. Owing to the great financial trouble of 1872 and 1873 the necessity was forced on him to leave Sydney and seek a home in the country. He was told that for a young man willing to work there was an opening in the sugar-growing industry, which was then a new industry on the Clarence and Richmond Rivers. Of the early troubles to get capitalists to erect machinery he would say nothing. He had known men to sit up all night to boil sugar in a washing tub in order to see if there was any sugar in the cane. In 1881 the mill at Broadwater was erected, and in 1882 he entered into a contract to grow 50 acres of cane for them. It cost from £12 to £15 per acre to convert scrub land into a condition suitable for growing sugar. Since he first entered into contracts with the company he had employed 120 different men, and paid away in wages alone between £3000 and £4000. This story was the same as that of hundreds of others. He had his whole interest vested in it, and now that the sugar industry was taken away there was nothing else before them. Their homes would have to be broken up, and they would have to go to Queensland in order to grow sugar there. They were natives of New South Wales, and wished to be loyal to the mother colony. They approached the Premier hoping that he would devise some means whereby the industry might be retained in the colony, and they might still live in and obtain an honest living in New South Wales.

Edward Arnold, of the Clarence district, said that there was a wide difference between growing cane on the Richmond and the Clarence rivers. The present sugar-growing on the Clarence was started when the industry was in an advanced state. The sugar seasons on the Clarence for the past 12 years had been bad. The exception was in 1891. To bring about a good return in future steps should be taken by the Department of Agriculture to improve the cane, and that, coupled with fair seasons and good crops, might improve matters. If the present duty was repealed it would be impossible to make sugar-growing on the Clarence pay. The Clarence was the southern limit on which cane could be grown. The same crops were growing this season on the Clarence as on the Richmond, and they might be able to tide over their difficulties if the duties were not repealed, but not otherwise.

Mr. Reid asked whether they could look forward to a time when they would be able to grow sugar profitably without the duties.

Mr. Arnold replied that that would depend on circumstances, and whether the seasons were prosperous or not.

Mr. Reid interjected that they could not get better seasons by legislation.

Mr. Arnold said that with improved cultivation they might be able to do better. New kinds of cane might have a great deal to do with the prosperity of the crops.

Mr. Reid asked whether the Clarence growers could name some year when they would be able to come to him and say, "Now we can stand on our own legs without asking for protection."

Mr. Arnold replied that when the black labour was done away with in other countries and the prohibitive duties were abolished on the Continent they might be able to.

Mr. Reid replied that he was afraid that that would mean eternity. He asked whether the Clarence people could supply him with area of cane under crop in their district, the cost of production, and full particulars of the industry. Was there a promise of a good crop this season?

Mr. Arnold replied that from the present appearance of the land he thought the crops were unprecedented. This referred to the land on which crops had been grown for 26 or 27 years. The land was good if they got the seasons.

Mr. Reid said that he understood that the sugar company intended to take off 2s per ton on the cane for every £1 of the duty taken off sugar. Now the company had invested some hundreds of thousands of pounds in plant which would be useless if the industry fell through. Had the deputation suggested that the company should share the loss?

Mr. Arnold replied that they had not made any representations to the company on the matter.

Mr. Reid said that he believed that if the company and the canegrowers could come together and share the trouble it would make matters lighter for the canegrowers.

Mr. Arnold replied that in consequence of the bad seasons many of the growers had jeopardised their positions and were not now in a prosperous state. There was now a prospect of a fair season, and he would ask the Premier for an immediate answer on the matter, as otherwise this season's operations would be interfered with. There were only a few months during which to consider whether the cane should be grown or sold, and other crops planted instead.

Mr. Reid remarked that the deputation would get an answer in time to do that.

Mr. Arnold proceeded to refer to the company, and stated that when the company made advances in adverse times it was of considerable advantage to the farmers, and they charged no interest.

Mr. Reid observed that a man was doing well when he could lend money without interest.

Mr. Arnold pointed out that advances were made to enable the farmers to cultivate the cane property; otherwise the cane would be neglected.

Mr. Reid said that it was worth the company's while to do this if there had been only one good season in 12 years. Did the deputation mean to say that the Clarence was played out for sugar-growing?

Mr. Arnold said that he would not say that.

Mr. A. Loder said that he had been deputed to speak to the Premier on behalf of the residents of the Tweed. He drew attention to the great length of time it took to grow cane, from the time the ground was occupied to the first crops. This was from five to seven years. The residents of the Tweed looked to the Ministers, as politicians and statesmen, to assist them in some way. He hoped that the Government would not wipe away the whole of the northern industry. He referred to the hard work entailed in felling the scrub and preparing the ground for the crop. It was recognised that the second year's crop was the best. With regard to wheat-growing, the Premier had said that he would not remove the duty until the farmers had gathered in their crops. He therefore asked the Premier to allow the duty to remain until the sugar-growers had gathered in their crops. Otherwise it would mean utter ruin to the whole district.

Mr. Reid asked would not human ingenuity turn the land to some other account.

Mr. Loder replied that there were already other industries in the district. The dairy industry was progressing, and also the timber industry. Strange as it might seem, the timber industry was dependent on the sugar industry, as it did not pay to send vessels to the Tweed simply for the timber. The vessels came up, bringing coal for the company, and took timber back as ballast. Thousands of pounds came to the Tweed in that way. Sugar was also the best crop to clear the land before using it for dairy-farming.

Mr. A. C. Barry said that he was an employee at one of the mills on the Clarence. He estimated that he was speaking on behalf of 2500 men similarly employed. Cane-growing was an industry which employed a large number of men, the estimate being that 10 men were employed to every acre of cane grown in the district. In dairying they only had a man and a boy, or something less. He meant that 10 men per acre were employed at 10 different times. There was no comparison between the sugar industry and cane-growing so far as the labour question was concerned. He admitted that no two industries went so well together as dairying and sugar-growing. Each farmer had 10 or 15 acres, on which he wished to grow a good staple crop. The best crop was sugar, and no one could tell them what they could substitute for it.

Mr. Reid remarked that in that case he did not understand how people lived in places where they did not grow sugar.

Mr. Barry, continuing, said that to ask all sugar-growers to turn dairy farmers was like asking a bricklayer to turn a carpenter. If the duties were removed the sugar farmers must go to work in Queensland or Fiji. They did not want to go there, and that was why they came to the Government to ask them to make it possible for them to remain in their own colony.

Mr. Reid interjected: "Oh, if they went to Queensland they would have black labour to contend with."

Mr. Barry said that the protectionists and the freetraders were agreed that the industry was being sacrificed to a freetrade principle and not because the country desired it. Generally speaking, he thought the Clarence was a favourable place for sugar growing.

Mr. Reid said that the Government were anxious to keep the industry going if they could, but they would like the industry better if it did not depend on other people for support. He was sure that the gentlemen present would feel that it was a great calamity that the sugar industry had to depend upon people in Sydney for support.

Mr. Barry said that very little was being done in connection with the industry. At present no one was getting ready for a new season and few men were being employed. The planting season was coming on in a few months, and a decision must be arrived at.

Mr. Reid said that he was anxious to help the farmers if he could. He thought the Sugar Company should sacrifice something as well as the sugar growers. He had no hesitation in saying if they would not do that the farmers might put in some honest scheme for establishing mills of their own. As at present advised he would be inclined to consider the matter most seriously. It was well that as business men they should know this, because if the industry went their mill-plant would be waste money. If the company came to the conclusion that their plant was a waste of money perhaps they would sell it to the farmers at a sacrifice, and then perhaps the Government would help the farmers to run it.

Mr. G. Marten, jun., showed the Premier samples of raw sugar grown in the district.

Mr. T. T. Ewing, M.L.A., said that the present area under cane was 30,000 acres. They could make half the sugar required for consumption in the colony. If 60,000 acres were placed under cane they would reach the limit of what they could grow for consumption in the colony. He would not go into what would happen then. The Premier had passed through 60,000 acres fit to grow sugar in, and he had not seen one-tenth part of the sugar-growing country of New South Wales.

This concluded the conference with the delegates, and Mr. Reid then proceeded to speak to the crowd in the street, numbering about 3000 persons.

The Premier, who was received with cheers, said that he came to learn all he could relating to the industry, but he consented to receive the deputation. The delegates present had given him certain information, and had promised to supplement their remarks by written information. Those listening to him must not think that the delegates had "nobbled Reid" after all. He wanted to be straight with them, and was going to get all the information he could. He was determined to see if there was anything he could do to help them, and when the question was settled he would give them a better prospect that at present. Under the freetrade policy which had been adopted it was simply madness to suppose that he could turn his coat publicly and give up the principles of a lifetime. These sugar duties, however, had been placed on freetrade tariffs for many years, and it was therefore his serious duty to see if he could not in some way or other help them. (Cheers.) Now the farmers were in serious difficulties. There was also another party in serious difficulties, and he did not see why they should not open their eyes. He had heard nothing but praise about the Sugar Company. (Cries of "Quite right.") The Sugar Company had hundreds of thousands of pounds sunk in these grand mills. He wanted to know what the company were going to do, because they had a great stake in the country. Half a million, according to the information given to him, was represented in the plant of the company. The company had a right for every pound taken off the duty, to take 2s per ton off the cane. Ten tons of cane on an average went to one ton of sugar, and so the farmer paid the whole pound. Ten twos were 20; there was no mistaking that. Why did not the company say "We are both in difficulty; we will take a shilling off our cane?" He went further than that, and said that if they were not prepared to do that, then, as these great mills would be of little good, perhaps they would sell them to someone else at a reasonable sacrifice. Then, perhaps, the Government would help the farmers to run the mills for themselves. (Applause.) One result of that might be that something might be done to give them a longer run of the sugar industry in this Northern district. Mr. Audley Coote, on being interviewed by a newspaper reporter, had given particulars about the new varieties of cane at Honolulu. They could go on improving cane. It had been done. They had been told by one of the best authorities in the district that years ago, when sugar was £30 per ton, many were worse off than now, when sugar was a third of that price, because now there was improved machinery and improved cultivation of cane. The floods on the rivers were a great drawback, and the Government would step in and try to remove the difficulty provided the farmers would pay a share of the cost. These were things which they, as freetraders, should do, and he was just as anxious to help them as though it were a freetrade constituency. He had been treated most generously, and would never forget it. He was convinced of the marvellous character of the district, and would do all he could to advance the interests of every human being on these rivers. (Cheers.) He purposely made the taking off of the duties extend over a number of years. For two years the duties were not to be touched. Then a shilling came off; that occupied three years. By that time the country would have had some little experience, and then if the electors thought that freetrade was a mistake, they could reverse their decision. Then if he went under, the sugar-growers would come on top. (Cheers.)

Mr. Young gave an address, and the Ministers were loudly cheered as they left the hotel for the station, en route to Murwillumbah.

A great body of farmers came up by the steamer, numbering with others riding in from other centres, about 1000. Most of them returned by the afternoon steamers, but a large number remained in town till a late hour, discussing the Premier's reply and the situation generally. Many have a longing hope that, although the Premier will not move from his declared policy, he will still see some way to find means for compensating the industry for the abolition of the duty.

### PROGRESSS OF THE SUGAR INDUSTRY.

THE DAIRY FARMING ADVICE.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

A number of facts and figures in regard to the progress of the sugar industry in the northern district of New South Wales have been brought under the notice of the Premier, as well as the amounts paid for wages, and these are of special interest at the present time. About the year 1868 the Clarence River farmers, moved by the extremely low prices of maize, then their staple product, were led to take up the subject, and a small mill was erected by Mr. E. Chowne at Ulmarra, and Mr. Scott came up to instruct the proprietor in sugar manufacture. Then the Belmore Company was formed, whose shareholders were principally farmers. The Colonial Sugar Refining Company almost simultaneously erected mills at Southgate, on the Clarence, and at Darkwater, on the Macleay; and another farmers' company erected a mill at Carr's Creek, near Grafton. The Belmore mill, Carr's Creek, and Chowne's, after working for seven seasons with indifferent success, eventually ceased operations, and it was left to the Colonial Sugar Refining Company, who started with Fryer's concretor process and eventually remodelled their plant, to ultimately make the industry a commercial success. The experience of the past has proved that the best results here, as in other parts of the world, can only be obtained by large central mills, while the work of growing and manufacturing is better in separate hands. There is no crop which in field or in its manufacture finds so much employment for labour. It was instanced that on 25 acres of land put in sugarcane the expenditure was between £11 and £12 per acre, of which £10 per acre was paid away for labour. The area under cane from the Clarence to the Tweed may be put in round numbers at 28,000 acres. There are 1600 farmers engaged growing cane. This would give an average to each of about 18 acres. The expenditure on labour for growing the crop may be put at £150,000. Then there are the large sums paid to field hands for harvesting the crop, together with wages, &c., entailed in actual manufacture. The rate of wages paid by the Colonial Sugar Refining Company to mill hands varies from 22s 6d per week and found, which is the minimum for ordinary labourers, up to £3 10s per week and found for mechanics and foremen. The following figures, giving the position of the industry, are the latest available, and have special interest at the present time: Area under cultivation for cane, 28,000 acres; area of farms on which cane is the principal crop, 150,000 acres; number of farms, 2500; number of mill hands employed during the season (none all the year round), 800; capital value of land, implements, horses, &c., employed, £650,000; capital invested in plant, buildings, &c., £750,000; working capital required, £100,000; number of people dependent on the cultivation of cane, which would include the families of those engaged in cultivation, may be put down approximately at 10,000.

The advice which the Premier gave to discontented sugargrowers on more than one occasion was, "Keep cows." This farmers in the northern district have been doing this for a long time past, and all through the district from Lismore right on to the Tweed there are abundant evidences of it. The legitimate dairy-farming industry, too, has rapidly increased of late years. The paddocks looked beautiful, and I was assured by farmers who had had experience in both districts that they were equal to the best South Coast paddocks, and there is abundance of water. Owing to the great heat which prevails in the northern latitudes it would have been pretty well impossible to have done much with the industry under the old style of manufacture, and there would have been but little chance of placing a good article on local markets, and none at all of supplying the broader markets of the world; but the advent of the separator and the use of refrigerating machinery, and also the building of the railway, have changed the old state of things, and it is now possible to send large quantities of cream to the central creameries furnished with excellent machinery at Lismore and Byron Bay. With these facilities the making of butter has increased enormously. A few years ago very little butter was sent from the river districts, and in summer farmers could not get more than 4d per lb. for it. This season, however, has been a very prosperous one, and the amount which has been received in the district for some months past has been at the rate of not less than £100,000 per annum. The North District Creamery butter, too, is spoken of as being an excellent article, and commands as good a price as any butter made in the colony.

The Premier and party left Lismore by special train at noon on Saturday and arrived at Murwillumbah a little before 5 o'clock. During the latter portion of the tour a number of others joined the party. Captain Storey, Mayor of Coraki, came on from that place. Bishop Doyle and Mr. J. Flynn, Mayor of Lismore, Captain Taylor, Lieutenant Lang (Lancers), Sub-inspector Carroll, and W. Crawford joined the party at Lismore, and Mr. J. E. Glasgow came on from Byron Bay. The first stoppage was made at Byron Bay, where the Ministers were met by Mr. F. E. Glasgow and the principal citizens. A visit was paid to the jetty at the bay, and it was pointed out that it was in need of strengthening in order to allow of the shipping of produce not being interfered with. It was stated that a large quantity of butter was shipped from here. An address of welcome was read by Mr. Glasgow, and after a few complimentary speeches the party adjourned to the Great Northern Hotel, where a capital luncheon was partaken of. The welcome accorded to the Premier here was most cordial, but his stay was necessarily a short one. Taking train again a short journey brought the party to Mullambimbi. Here large numbers of residents had gathered, and the Ministers were welcomed to the district by Messrs. A. Cameron, H. Trench, and J. Anstey, leading members of the reception committee. A long address was read, and the Premier, speaking from the platform of the railway, carriage stated that he would do his best to develop the district. Although it was only 3 o'clock in the afternoon the residents explained to the Premier that they had prepared an oyster supper, and requested him to adjourn with them. The Premier explained that he had only just partaken of one luncheon, and believed there was a banquet in store for him, and besides that he was unable to spare the time. At Murwillumbah the Ministers received an enthusiastic welcome at the hands of Messrs. J. Street, P. P. Charles, and W. R. Baker on behalf of the citizens. The town band was present, and the party was driven to the town, about a mile from the station, in buggies. At the courthouse Mr. J. Street read an address, to which both the Ministers replied, being heartily cheered. Mr. Young declined to receive a deputation which desired to wait upon him urging the necessity for the construction of a bridge over the river, but hinted that the department had made up its mind to have a bridge constructed. Mr. Reid at this stage clinched matters by assuring the audience that he was prepared to find the money for the structure, as after an experience of the present punt he was satisfied that a bridge was a necessity. A banquet was held in the evening in the School of Arts, and was numerously attended. The chairman was Mr. W. R. Isaacs, and the vice-chairmen were Messrs. T. Campbell, J. E. Burk, and W. Charles. The proceedings were of a most enthusiastic character. The chairman prefaced the toast list by cordially welcoming the Ministers to the district. The Government was opposed to the majority of the residents in politics, but the residents recognised that the Ministers of the day were administering the laws with justice, and had the welfare of the colony at heart, and were therefore entitled to the thanks of the community. A short toast list was then gone through. "Our Guests" was proposed by Mr. W. R. Baker. The Premier, on rising to reply, received an ovation. He expressed his gratitude for the great reception accorded to him, and said that the residents would find that the visit of the Ministers had not been in vain. He sympathised with their struggles, and recognised the arduous work of the early pioneers of the district, many of whom had been successful. He spoke in general terms of the dairying industry, which, he said, he was glad to find was being extended in the district. He could not go back on his freetrade principles, but, short of doing that, he would do all he could to help them. He dealt with the programme of the next session, and appealed to protectionists to assist the Government in carrying out useful laws. Mr. Young also replied. "The New South Wales Parliament" was proposed by Mr. P. Street and responded to by Messrs. Kethel, Ewing, Perry, and Pyers. "Our Member" was proposed by Mr. W. Charles, and Mr. Kelly on rising to respond was greeted by continuous applause. Mr. Kelly made a neat speech in reply, and declared that he was proud of his electorate for the magnificent reception they had accorded to the Premier. "Prosperity to the District" was proposed by the Premier and acknowledged by Mr. Wardrop. The toasts of "The Visitors," "The Ladies," and "The Press" followed, the proceedings terminating by the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" at midnight.

Yesterday morning the visitors, accompanied by townspeople, journeyed to Tweed Heads in the steam launch. After lunch the road by the beach was taken to Southport, where they were met by Mr. Tozer, Chief Secretary of Queensland, and a special train being in waiting they proceeded to Brisbane, where they arrived at a quarter to 6 o'clock, and were taken to the Queensland Club.

With the arrival at Brisbane the trip concluded satisfactorily. Members travelling with the Premier think that the knowledge the Premier has gained will be beneficial to the district in many ways. What the final result will be they cannot say, but the Premier has made certain concessions without violation of his freetrade principles, and they hope that something further will be obtained. They anticipate, they say, that after the suggestion of the Premier the Colonial Sugar Company will see its way to share the loss incurred from the remission of duty with the canegrowers, so that growers would only receive 1s less per ton for their cane instead of 2s. If the company does this the Premier will then be approached and be asked to further extend the time for the remission of the duties, say, from five years to eight or 10 years. In this way it is believed that the sugar difficulty will be tided over. The Premier will lunch with Mr. Nelson to-morrow, and leave for Sydney by express, arriving in Sydney on Tuesday night.

### THE CRISIS IN THE COAL TRADE.

A STRIKE IMMINENT.

All parties interested in the coal trade in Newcastle are now pretty well agreed that a strike cannot be averted unless an important change of attitude on the part of the coalmasters takes place. The municipal bodies, recognising the gravity of the position, are endeavouring to bring the parties to adopt some pacific method of settling the question at issue, but the miners evince a determination, according to reports which are received from Newcastle and to the statements of their local representatives, to carry out their signified intention of striking. The only action which seems to have been taken by some of the coal managers has been to refuse to accept the strike notices when sent by the officials of the district lodges; and in another case a notice has been posted at one of the collieries informing the men that personal notices would be necessary. Beyond these incidents nothing has occurred likely to prevent the smooth progress of matters towards a general strike. The miners declare their determination to test the legality of certain men being dismissed from the Co-operative colliery shortly after the formation of a lodge there. They regard the case as an important one, and the decision in it may have an important effect in precipitating the strike. The miners appear to hold the opinion that, if the action of the mine manager of the Co-operative Company in summarily dismissing certain men because they had been elected as the executive of a newly-formed lodge is allowable by law, then they themselves will be relieved of the necessity of giving a fortnight's notice. This case will be tried on Thursday. The majority of the notices, however, will expire on Saturday next, although a few of the collieries will be at work a day or two after that owing to delay that occurred in the handing in of the notices.

The opinion has been expressed that the miners have not sufficient money to carry on a strike in the event of their being unable to obtain credit from their storekeepers. It is generally acknowledged that the men are well organised, and some of their representatives declare that they are in a very favourable position to carry on a strike. The Australian Labour Federation has already forwarded its sympathy to the miners, and it is understood that that body will consider the granting of assistance to the miners without regard to the fact that the two bodies are not affiliated. This assistance would have to be the result of a vote by each of the district councils throughout the colony, and the treasurer of the Sydney District Council (Mr. Frank Brennan) yesterday stated that the councils were in a fairly prosperous condition, especially those in the country.

There is a brisk demand for coal in Newcastle, and the quantity of tonnage in the port is very large. It is not unlikely that in the event of a cessation of work in the coal mines a rise in the price of coal for intercolonial uses may take place, even if such a rise were merely of a temporary character. All the coal proprietors assert that it would be absolutely impossible to sell Newcastle coal in foreign markets at an increased price.

The mine managers of different collieries have expressed the opinion that the result of the strike will be to lower the hewing rates instead of increasing them, and other companies have informed the miners that in the event of their striking the guarantees already given not to reduce wages will be withdrawn. Messages have been received from Newcastle stating that rumours are in circulation there to the effect that one of the colliery-owners has expressed a determination to increase the hewing rates in accordance with the request of the men, and then to rely upon the increased selling prices likely to be brought about by the strike to recoup him for the extra cost of production. One colliery proprietor recently stated to a member of our staff that if a strike takes place the absence of any union between the proprietors, as well as of any agreement between them, would place each colliery upon its own resources, and there would then be no moral obligation to prevent the granting of the demands of the men *pro tempore* in view of the certainty of an increased selling price permitting the higher hewing rates to be paid. But, although there is no agreement between the colliery proprietors, they have been unanimous in refusing to restore the rates asked for, and up to the present they have practically acted with as much unanimity as if an association were formed and their attitude adopted as the result of a conference.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

NEWCASTLE, Sunday.

Another effort will be made to ward off the anticipated crisis in the coal trade. A meeting of municipal representatives will be held at the council-chambers, Newcastle, to-morrow afternoon to consider the best means of averting the present crisis in the coal industry. The manager of the Wallsend Colliery has notified the miners that his company will continue working at the present rates, but that the guarantee in his letter of 12th March to the above effect will be withdrawn in the event of any stoppage of work by the miners. He also states that all those who do not start work on Monday, 20th April, will be considered as having left the company's employ.

## A GOVERNMENT EXPERIMENTAL FARM.

(BY OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

It has been well said that peace hath its victories no less than war, and surely amongst the records of bloodless triumphs there will be found few worthier to take high place than those won seemingly in the very face of nature, and with all her forces apparently ranged against the victors. In such a list is the transformation of the arid, sun-wasted back blocks in the far west into veritable Gardens of Eden, and in the same class is the experimental farm at Murrumbidgee. The species of the two experiments may vary, but the genus is the same, and both are entitled to that credit which rightfully attaches to the innovations which open new vistas for industry and enterprise. No doubt in the case of the artesian bore ventures there was more risk in the experiment, for without water the thing was altogether hopeless. The soil there is as a forcing house, and the first sprinkle of water will bring forth the goodness of the land in all its prolific luxuriance, but then the water had to be got. Well, it was come at, and the results have been made visible to all eyes. With this land in the Central district, of which the little farm at Murrumbidgee now stands as a beacon signal, giving sign to all farmers and such like of the possibilities to be, the case was different. It was more a matter of demonstrating by chapter and verse that things are not what they seem. The oldest inhabitant (peace to that honoured symbol) and the farmer even of these latitudes had said for many a long year that the land was only fit for sheep and wheat, that only they, having proved their fitness to survive, could have a lien on the boundless areas of the Central, and that all else was theory, moonshine, and a sheer flying in the face of bank overdrafts. So that here it was more a matter of subduing the rooted convictions of the people of the soil than discovering a hidden force—as in the matter of the aforesaid artesian bore water. And the Government has taken the most pleasing method of letting all whom it may concern know how thoroughly they have fooled themselves. The farm outside Wagga looks greenly out on surrounding country, almost as guiltless as a deal table of cultivation, and the orderly profusion of the Government plot, with its maize and barley and sorghum and fruit trees, is the more convincing a proof because of the conspicuous absence of all these things about the district. And if he who causes two blades of grass to spring where only one flourished before is entitled to our thanks, what shall be the measure of praise to be bestowed on those who have compelled huge pumpkins and water melons to appear where of yore the indiscriminating sheep were shy of nibbling? This is the praise that may be bestowed on the artesian water experiments, also on these experimental farms. The methods may have differed, but agriculturists, like Providence, work to their end through devious ways.

The primary idea of the Murrumbidgee farm is to give the farmer a convincing object lesson for all time of the possibilities within his reach. That at present he has but the dimmest conception of these is proved by the very existence of the farm land already placed until cultivation by the Government experts—some 250 acres. This land (and the whole of the 2300 acres embraced in the experimental area) was not selected from the best country in the district; by accident or design, it is inferior to most of the land about. The rainfall is not so abundant as in other parts, the soil is not nearly so rich as is to be found almost within hail of the Government fence, and then there are rocky protuberances and other drawbacks, such, in fact, as caused the farmer of the district to religiously eschew this part of the country. These facts are worth noting, because they make the success of the farm the more emphatic and demonstrate rather conclusively that what is here done on the small experimental scale ought perhaps to be done over all the district. For there is almost no end to the variety of produce that has been successfully brought up. There are seed-wheats of every variety, fruits, cereals, and vegetables, and fodders of a thousand kinds. Pumpkins, esculent marrows, plums, peaches, apricots, cucumbers, asparagus, vines. There are over 3000 specimens of fruits engrafted in the orchard plots, and all, as they say of babies, are doing well. Indeed, the progress has often been remarkable. One may observe the lucerne, sown with last year's seed, standing 12ft. in height, pumpkins weighing half a hundredweight (a fact alone to cause the local Chinaman uneasy qualms), and sorghum of prodigious growth. This plant, which as every schoolboy knows, is one of the most valuable fodders that can be grown, and its presence is the more valuable in the barr because often enough in the Wagga district the cattle have to starve for the want of proper food. They need not do so any longer, that is to say if their owners would only visit the sorghum patch at the Wagga Farm—it is a thing of beauty and joy for ever. Especially when it rains. At such a time one may almost see the generous vegetable in actual growth, and the consequent cold in one's nose is as nothing weighed against the thrill of bucolic gratitude imparted. It rained furiously on Friday when the Minister and his party made a visit of inspection, but none budged. The sight was too inspiriting. Of other vegetables and cereals there are cabbages, artichokes, carrots, sweet potatoes, and beans of all sorts, and an interesting experiment has been made with some "broom" corn. This plant makes an excellent fodder for horses and cattle, and is said to command about £20 a ton in the market. The average yield is about 15cwt. an acre; and as the acre under cultivation at the farm has come up splendidly, here again is another most instructive hint to the farmer and another reason why he should look upon the Murrumbidgee experiment.

The fruit experiments are perhaps as instructive as anything to be seen in a visit to the farm, and when Mr. Benson, who has had vast experience in American orchards, pronounces the land to be as suitable as any on the Pacific Slope for fruit cultivation, all farmers ought to take heart of grace. Prunes are said to bring in a return of something like £40 to the acre, and some very successful experiments have been made with this class of fruit. Those that have been grown are delicious in flavour, and the drying process, on which so much depends, is carried on at the farm with complete success, and, of course, can be carried on by any farmer who will take the trouble to see how it ought to be done. Three acres of land are planted with apricots, and this always marketable fruit has thriven wonderfully. It took Mr. Fielder, who is in charge of the farm, just two days, with the help of a couple of men, to plant this apricot plot. A word to the wise (farmer) ought to be sufficient, since apricot-growing is a simple and a profitable form of fruit culture as can be well pursued. Raisins have been put in and have come up well, and very careful experiments are still being made with the vines. There are a great many varieties, and the greatest pains are being taken to classify the different sorts, with a view to ascertaining which are the most suitable for different districts, and which the best adapted to wine and table purposes. Here, as elsewhere, the experiments are being conducted in the most patient and scientific spirit, and it must be strange indeed if great good does not come out of them.

The seed-wheat experiments deserve special space to themselves, although it is quite impossible to give them proper notice. Even Dr. Cobb, the Government Pathologist, is still learning, and he knows more about seed-wheat than anyone else probably. He has endless varieties, and in his laboratory at the farm he is now engaged in testing the results of experiments made with some 2000 specimens during the season. His knowledge of his subject appears to be boundless, and his zeal in his work, if possible, more so. It is of the utmost importance—it means often enough the difference between success and failure—to the farmer to know the kind of cereal to plant; and this is just the knowledge that he has been woefully deficient in hitherto. However, he need not be so in the future—there are those 2000 experiments, and a special department of the farm will always be devoted to the various stages of wheat cultivation. A special process for treating smut and rust in wheat is in force, and it is shown how the old bluestone method, which destroys about 20 per cent. of the wheat, can be obviated. Instead of it the Jensen process is in force at the farm, and this mainly consists in dipping the "smut" wheat in coppers of boiling water. How much the value of the farm's work in this direction is recognised is proved by the fact that this season there were applications for 20,000 bushels of seed-wheat at 7s 6d per bushel.

There is no legerdemain about the methods employed at the Murrumbidgee farm. Intelligence is the main ingredient, backed by thorough knowledge. Artificial irrigation is not employed, nor manure to any extent. By simply adopting the latest processes, by planting and sowing and cultivating under the supervision of men who have gained their knowledge in the best schools, the results that are visible to-day have been obtained. It may not of course be open to every farmer to achieve the same results under the same conditions, but it is open to every farmer to learn something of incalculable benefit to him in his particular branch of agriculture if he will but visit the farm or put himself in touch with the authorities there. It is for this purpose, quite as much as for the education of a certain number of youths, that these farms were contemplated. For the immediate purpose of instructing young men in the science of agriculture very admirable arrangements have been made at the farm, and will soon be completed. A strongly-built house, with accommodation for 16 students, will soon be finished; stables, tanks, a seedroom, and outhouses are in course of erection, and before long the farm will be in full blast of working order. Meanwhile an immense amount of work has been done at very low cost, and the officers in charge have been thoroughly successful in showing how very possible it is to put land to undreamt-of uses at a moderate outlay. And in so doing they have demonstrated one other thing, which is that there is still such a thing as enthusiasm amongst us; for Dr. Cobb, Mr. W. S. Campbell, Mr. Benson, and Mr. Fielder are all enthusiasts, and these experimental farms are the target of their energies.

### PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

COWRA, Saturday.

The latest stock passings are:—600 store sheep, Cucumgilliga to Westville, Mr. H. Brown owner; 1500 wethers, from Bumbaldry to Jerula, Mrs. Campbell owner; 120 mixed cattle, from Bungendore to Gunningbar, Mr. W. F. Bulledge owner; 120 lambs, from Nella station to Homebush, Mr. James Ewen owner.

## QUEENSLAND ELECTIONS.

THE FINAL CONTESTS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BRISBANE, Sunday.

The general elections were concluded on Saturday when polling took place for six constituencies. The returns from some of the outside districts are very incomplete, but the results are not likely to be altered. Labour candidates contested all the seats, but only succeeded in gaining Carpentaria; while the late labour member for Woothakata has been defeated by a Ministerialist, so that the strength of the party is unaltered, four Ministrialists being returned, one Labour, and one Independent, but the latter (Mr. Leahy), like most other Independents, is regarded as being a Ministerialist. If the final results are not changed the figures indicate that the new Parliament will be composed as follows:—

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| Ministerialist | 41 |
| Labour | 20 |
| Opposition | 6 |
| Independent | 5 |

BALONNE (1).

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|---|---|
| G. Storey, Ministerialist | 301 |
| W. C. Clowes, Labour | 284 |

BULLOO (1).

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|---|---|
| J. Leahy, Independent | 82 |
| W. Breen, Labour | 29 |

CARPENTARIA (1).

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| G. C. Sym, Labour | 189 |
| G. Phillips, Ministerialist | 151 |

COOK (1).

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| J. Hamilton, Ministerialist | 285 |
| A. Riddell, Labour | 188 |
| J. Clunn, sen. | 50 |

GREGORY (1).

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| W. H. Cornfield, Ministerialist | 120 |
| P. Hutchinson, Labour | 71 |

WOOTHAKATA (1).

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| J. Newell, Ministerialist | 474 |
| H. Rawlings, Labour | 335 |

The whole of these returns are incomplete, but the results are not likely to be altered.

## FIRES IN THE CITY AND SUBURBS.

OUTBREAK IN THE QUARANTINE GROUNDS.

A HUNDRED ACRES OF BUSH BURNED.

About 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon a couple of the employees at the Quarantine Station were returning from Manly in an open boat, after having deposited Mr. Vincent, the superintendent of the station, there, when they saw the scrub at Straw Bay ablaze. They put in there, and were joined by Mr. Cornelius, who was left in charge, and another employee. Word was sent to the Manly Volunteer Brigade and the Health Department in Sydney. There is a system of reticulation on the grounds from a local reservoir, and the four employees quickly ran out a line of hose. They damped the undergrowth in the vicinity of the weatherboard cabin near the Straw Beach, and, after a desperate fight, beat the flames back. At this time a breeze was blowing, and the flames spread with a rapidity which was altogether beyond the ability of the few men at the station to cope with. The fire rushed up the incline of the hill, and encircled tree after tree. The employees ran out four lengths of hose to the beach, but they were unable to get through for the smoke. Finally, by means of the water which was being played upon the burning scrub, a line was made through, and just in time to save a couple of cottages which had just been reached by the flames. Attention had then to be given to the doctors' cottages, which were in danger, and then an attack had to be made to keep the flames back from the single men's quarters. An outhouse here was destroyed. Mr. Vincent's place was the next centre of attention, and after the bush all round had been well damped it was noticed that the fire had made remarkable progress in the direction of the cabin set apart for first-class passengers. The Volunteer Fire Brigade from Manly arrived about this time with a manual engine. It was found that the force of the water when the single main was tapped at different points was considerably reduced. It was, therefore, fortunate at this juncture that the manual engine was available, for the flames had to be combatted in all directions. Water was taken from a number of tanks about the cottages, which fortunately were full. About 7 o'clock Professor Anderson Stuart, Inspector Hyem (of the Water Police), and three constables, three men-o'-wars men (from the Penguin), and several civilians arrived. They devoted their energies to beating the fire back with bushes wherever it threatened to approach any buildings. The cottages are spread all over the grounds, which are very extensive and hilly, and it was necessary to divide the party of workers a good deal. About a quarter to 9 Mr. Watson, of the Metropolitan Fire Station at the Circular Quay, arrived with half a dozen men. He ran a line of hose down to the fire, and directed all the force at his command to turning the course of the flames. It was difficult and stubborn work, and owing to the intense darkness and the precipitous and rocky nature of the locality it was attended with danger. Fortunately, however, no accidents occurred. About 10 o'clock a slight westerly breeze sprang up, and in another half-hour everybody present was pleased to see the tactics of Mr. Watson successful. The area which was under fire comprises about 100 acres, starting from the Straw Beach and running up to College-road.

On Saturday, at 12.20 p.m., a fire occurred in the establishment of Messrs. Freeman and Co., photographers, 318 George-street, caused by a light being thrown down. A room on the third floor and its contents were damaged. A fire also occurred in a house in Carsher's-buildings, off Cumberland-street, on Saturday afternoon. Portion of the roof was destroyed. A labourer named Patrick Murphy is the occupant of the house. The official report states that the fire arose from a foul chimney. An outbreak arising from a similar cause took place in the residence of Mr. Alfred Newman, in 45 Cambridge-street, just before 2 o'clock on Saturday; but the fire was extinguished before any serious damage was done. At half-past 12 on Sunday morning a stable in Woolloomooloo, owned by the Co-operative Coal Company, was damaged by a fire alleged to have been caused by a light being thrown upon the ground. The M.F.B. extinguished the outbreak with a Tozer pump.

At about 1.30 yesterday morning a fire was discovered in Mr. T. W. Pollock's drapery warehouse, corner of Church and Phillip streets, Parramatta. The two fire brigades were quickly on the spot, but the fire had obtained a good hold, and before it was extinguished almost the whole of the stock (which was insured for £700) was destroyed, either by fire or water. The building is owned by Mr. A. T. Floey.

## BOATING FATALITY AT NAMBUCCA HEADS.

A FISHING PARTY CAPSIZED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

NAMBUCCA HEADS, Sunday.

A sad boating accident happened here at 9.30 this morning by which a man named George Norman was drowned. A boat containing a party consisting of Chales Cameron, Laban Davis, John Olsen, and George Norman went out fishing early in the morning, and when returning the boat capsized on the bar owing to the sea and the ebb tide. Cameron and Davis swam ashore, and Olsen was rescued by Jaber Buckman, who pluckily swam out to him with a line. Norman was not seen after the boat swamped. He leaves a widow and two children.

## CHURCH NEWS.

ST. THOMAS', NORTH SYDNEY.

The Governors of New South Wales (Lord Hampden) and Victoria (Lord Brassey), attended by a party from Government House, yesterday were present at an organ recital in St. Thomas' Church, North Sydney, by the church organist, Mr. Joseph Massey. Their Excellencies arrived at the church about 3.30 p.m., and were met at the western door by the Vicar, Rev. S. H. Childe, B.A., the churchwardens, and the choir of the church, and were conducted to seats reserved in the centre of the nave. On the choir reaching their places in the chancel they sang one verse of the National Anthem, accompanied by the organ and full orchestra. Mr. Massey's first number was "O Sanctissima" (Lux), popularly known as the "Sicilian Mariner's Hymn," in which he introduced several new stops. It was played on the flutes and string-toned stops alternately, the melody later being taken on the oboe and horn, with variations on flute and piccolo, concluding with the loud organ. He also played a fantasia from "Redemption" (Gounod); andante (Grison), in which he used the gamba, voix celeste, and oboe stops, with variations on Lieblich and Rohr flute; duet, "Quis est Homo" (Rossini); and "Grand Chorus" (Guilmant), which exhibited the full power of the organ, while it also displayed the soft combinations of swell stops with choir flutes. Mr. Massey's playing throughout was marked by great delicacy of judgment in his combinations, and also in the use of the solo stops. His manipulation was also characterised by great freedom and finish. On the completion of the programme, and during the offertory, which was in aid of the fund for completing the organ, the choir, accompanied by the organ and orchestra, sang the anthem, "Praise ye the Father" (Gounod). The church was filled to its utmost, and the items were listened to with much interest.

DIOCESE OF BATHURST.

The Bishop of Bathurst on 6th April, accompanied by Archdeacon Campbell, visited Wollai, where he confirmed 13 persons. During his visit he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Macdonald at Wollara. Returning to Mudgee on the same day, the Bishop held a confirmation at St. John's, Mudgee, where 20 persons received the rite. There were very large congregations at both churches. The Archdeacon and the Rev. J. Harris took part in the services at St. John's.

A successful farewell concert at Trafalgar House was given by Mrs. Courtenay Smith's "Ministering Band" of 25 performers, on Thursday night, prior to the removal of the Seamen's Mission to the Mariners' Church, Circular Quay, where Mrs. Smith's "Thursday nights" will be continued. Addresses were delivered by the Rev. Dixie Morgan, chaplain, and Mr. Courtenay Smith, hon. missionary.

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## COUNTRY NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

### MR. LYNE AT NEWCASTLE.

NEWCASTLE, Sunday.

This evening a very large audience assembled at the Masonic Hall, Newcastle, to listen to addresses from the leaders of the protectionist party, under the auspices of the Newcastle Protection Union. The chair was taken by Alderman W. B. Sharp, president of the Newcastle East Protection Union. The platform was occupied by well-known citizens espousing protectionist politics.

The chairman introduced Mr. W. J. Lyne, leader of the Opposition, to the audience.

Mr. W. J. Lyne, M.L.A., was received with prolonged cheers. After announcing himself as a protectionist, he referred to some utterances made by the Premier in the Northern district, in which he discerned symptoms of Mr. Reid ultimately becoming a protectionist. He could hardly imagine how a constituency like that of Newcastle could refrain from becoming protectionists to a man. One of the first laws of nature was that of protection to one's self, and next to that was that of protecting the prosperity of one's neighbour. He maintained at considerable length that popular opinion had greatly changed since the last general election, and denied the assertion that the colony had been prosperous under freetrade, quoting statistics to prove this. The alleged prosperity had only been temporarily attained by the use of borrowed money. The returns showed that during the first quarter of the present year the increase in imports amounted to £657,000, while the decrease in exports amounted to £708,000. This must be compared with the corresponding returns of the previous year, and still showed an unsatisfactory diminution of the colonial revenue. In round numbers the loss to the consolidated fund really amounted to nearly one million and a half of revenue. One of the greatest criterions of a nation's prosperity was the rate of wages. He was compelled to state that the rate of wages paid in the United States of America was fully 40 per cent. above that of the rate paid in the mother country, and in most of the Australian colonies. The soil was the real element of a nation's prosperity. Should this be neglected it would prognosticate a nation's downfall. He persistently maintained that there was an almost universal retrogression of public opinion as to what the Premier had called the people's mandate. He characterised the addresses of the Premier in the North as bunkum and his policy as an unqualified non-success. (Applause.) He spoke warmly in reference to a speech of Mr. Carruthers, in which that gentleman had said that the present policy of the Government was only an experiment. Should this have been correctly reported, he could only say that the advocate of such a policy as merely an experiment was like a man driving a dagger into the heart of a country, and a Cabinet composed of such men did not deserve to hold the reins of power. (Applause.) Such a policy had driven thousands of men into the streets. There were two great channels of wealth and prosperity in this colony, the pastoral and mineral. These industries should be brought together in one convergence, especially in the Northern district, and Newcastle should take the lead in such amalgamation by watching over the interests of both, and protecting each individual industry. This was a point in which the labour party should have been prominent, but instead of this two-thirds of them had swallowed their principles and supported a freetrade Government. (Applause.) He denounced the income tax as one of the greatest impositions of modern times. It was really the labouring classes who were paying this, not the employers of labour. (Applause.) Referring to the composition of the Opposition, Mr. Lyne somewhat emphatically expressed the regret he experienced at seeing members on his side so frequently hobnobbing with the Ministerial party. He would rather fight straightforwardly with them than have to depend upon the votes of any who were lukewarm in the cause. He concluded his address by reiterating his assertion that a freetrade policy would bring ruin and desolation upon the colony, and that protection alone would save it. (Applause.)

Messrs. E. W. O'Sullivan, J. M. Chanter, and Thomas Rose, Ms.L.A., also spoke.

The proceedings closed with votes of thanks to the speakers.

### THE GOVERNOR'S VISIT TO RICHMOND.

RICHMOND, Saturday.

His Excellency the Governor, in connection with the proposed visit to the Agricultural College on Tuesday next, has consented to receive the borough councils of Windsor and Richmond at the local railway stations.

### PROPOSED MEAT WORKS AT MOORBANK.

LIVERPOOL, Sunday.

A public meeting, convened by the Mayor in response to a numerously-signed requisition from the residents of Holdsworthy and Moorbank, for the purpose of testing the feeling of the townspeople respecting the proposed establishment of meat works at Moorbank, was held in the Town Hall on Thursday evening. The Mayor presided. Mr. Abel, of Sydney, the prime mover in the project, after disabusing the minds of the local retail trade as to the idea that he was about to enter into competition with them, and pledging himself that the industry would be of a wholesale character, gave a detailed account of the works to be established. A vote of thanks was accorded Mr. Abel, on the motion of Mr. J. D. Browne seconded by Mr. Mullett, who said that the establishment of the proposed industry would prove of vast benefit to the district. Mr. Taylor moved,—"That a committee consisting of Messrs. Ashcroft, Pearce, Mullett, Scrivener, and Tillett, with power to add to their number, be appointed to confer with Mr. Abel, and submit a report of the scheme at a future meeting." Mr. Everington seconded the motion. The motion was carried.

### DISEASE IN MAIZE CROPS.

RICHMOND, Saturday.

The maize crops are being harvested, and while in some instances the yields are phenomenal, the average is considered to be somewhat below that of last year. The disease known as maize smut is more prevalent, and farmers must take steps to overcome this by way of securing changes of good seed, and treating it before sowing by approved methods of smut-prevention. The district as a whole looks splendid.

BROKEN HILL, Saturday.

Deputy-Coroner Hall has received a telegram from Menindie stating that the dead body of a man has been found in the Tilbury Paddock at Mulculca. It is supposed to be that of a hawker named Bollen, who lost his way while hunting for horses in January last. Trooper M'Innes has been sent to investigate.

YASS, Saturday.

The Circuit Court was opened to-day before his Honor Judge Simpson. There were only two cases. Charles Diamond and Henry Diamond, father and son, were charged with sheep-stealing at Gundaroo. Charles Diamond pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to two years' imprisonment in the Yass Gaol. The father was acquitted. Edward Bromley, charged with maliciously wounding at Gunning, was acquitted. The Judge left for Goulburn to-night.

## NORTH SYDNEY HOSPITAL SUNDAY.

### FRIENDLY SOCIETIES' DEMONSTRATION.

Yesterday the united friendly societies in North Sydney held a demonstration in aid of the funds of the North Shore Hospital, now in financial difficulties.

A procession was formed at Milson's Point by the many lodges taking part, and marshalled by Mr. James Hagan. They left the Point about 3 p.m. in the following order:—The Lily of St. Leonards, G.U.O.F., Ancient Order of Foresters, U.A.O. Druids, Guilds and Hibernians, Pioneer Lodge, I.O.F., St. Leonards Lodge G.U.O.F., Progress I.O.F., Good Intent, M.U., and Royal Foresters, and attended by the bands of North Sydney, Hibernians, and Britannia, and marched to St. Leonards Park by way of Alfred, Mount, Miller, and Ridge streets. On arrival at the north-eastern corner of the park they halted and were addressed by their president, Mr. James Hagan, who said they all knew the object of the demonstration was to render assistance, in the time of need, to a most deserving institution, the North Shore Hospital, and he trusted the results would materially augment the funds.

The Rev. A. Yarnold ventured to call them friends and neighbours, and as such would speak to them. They had met with a good object, to help a good cause. As a minister of the Church he thought he was justified in being present at a gathering in the interests of charity. He spoke of the good work done by the local hospital, which had been established eight years, during which time 1200 patients had received treatment. So they would see it had done no small amount of good for suffering humanity in North Sydney. He thought there were many able to subscribe whose names did not appear on the subscription lists. He had been connected with the institution since its establishment, and he knew that no greater help was received than that rendered by the friendly societies. During the first year of its existence the friendly societies gave a demonstration, the result of which was that the hospital benefitted to the amount of £120. He sincerely thanked the societies for this large demonstration of sympathy, and he trusted all would rally round the societies and subscribe as largely as possible, and thus help a deserving institution. He might mention that £500 would be required to carry them through the year.

The Rev. G. North Ash next addressed the meeting and pointed out the usefulness of their hospital, and he trusted that the collections would realise their most sanguine expectations. He was pleased to see so many present, and hoped it would become an annual affair. He considered it a high privilege to be allowed to render any assistance in the movement.

Mr. E. M. Clark, M.L.A., and Mr. Geo. Howarth, M.L.A., also spoke. The North Sydney Band played selections of music while the collectors carried out their self-imposed duties. At 5 p.m. the boxes were brought to the Cricket pavilion and opened in the presence of Messrs. James Hagan, George Howarth, M.L.A., F. W. Syer (secretary to the North Shore Hospital), J. Goodwin (treasurer to the Demonstration committee), and Duncan (secretary). The result was that upwards of £26 had been collected, which sum included a cheque from Mr. Dugald Thomson, M.L.A., for £1 1s, and a cheque for a similar amount from Father Brennan of St. Mary's (R.C.), North Sydney, both gentlemen apologising for their unavoidable absence. There still remain five boxes to be opened, and as one is said to be full, no doubt the amount already collected will receive a substantial addition, and the sum handed to the local hospital worthy of societies identified with the movement.

YANKEE DOODLE.—Dixson's first quality semi-dark tobacco increased 106 per cent. last year.—[ADVT.]

## COMPLIMENTARY REGATTA TO LORD BRASSEY.

Commodore of the day and chairman of committee: The Hon. R. H. D. White, M.L.C., commodore R.S.Y.S. General committee: Mr. S. Hordern (commodore P.A.Y.C.), Hon. W. R. Campbell, M.L.C., Hon. Dr. Mackellar, M.L.C., Hon. G. Thornton, M.L.C., Messrs. F. S. Adams, Captain Amora, Dr. Burne, G. Brock, J. Blackman, C. Brockhoff, O. Bauer, H. J. Bourne, P. W. Creagh, F. W. Coombes, T. E. Creswell, F. J. Donovan, E. M. Deitrich, G. H. Devonshire, C. Dobson, Captain Eldred, J. A. Fitzsimmons, J. R. Fairfax, Mark Foy, D. Fell, D. Fletcher, K. Giltinan, J. George, J. P. Garvan, J. H. Harris, G. Hellings, H. Harding, A. Holmes, F. Harrison, F. J. Jackson, E. W. Knox, T. H. Kelly, A. L. Lister, A. G. Milson, J. W. Manson, T. L. Mulhall, Dr. Milford, W. M. Maclardy, J. M'Murtrie, W. Newcombe, A. Oliver, W. H. Paterson, F. W. Pratt, W. H. Pacey, C. Penrose, F. G. Rae, J. A. Ross, D. Ramsay, P. H. Sullivan, A. Spain, W. Spain, T. Strange, E. P. Simpson, S. T. Wilson. Chairman of sub-committee: Dr. Burne. Rowing committee: Messrs. J. Blackman, E. M. Deitrich, W. T. Woods. Sailing committee: Messrs. F. S. Adams, F. J. Donovan, J. George, G. Hellings, J. H. Harris, D. Ramsay, W. C. Shipway, S. T. Wilson. Regatta officers—Rowing: Umpire, E. M. Dietrich; judge, Dr. Burne; starter, K. Giltinan; handicapper, J. Blackman. Sailing: Judge, Hon. W. R. Campbell, M.L.C.; starter, G. Hellings; record-keeper, T. Strange; timekeepers, F. J. Donovan, D. Ramsay, J. F. King, hon. treasurer; W. C. Shipway, W. T. Woods, joint hon. secretaries.

The complimentary regatta to Lord Brassey took place on Saturday afternoon at Neutral Bay, and proved a success. The fine steamer Yarrawonga, of Lund's line, commanded by Captain H. C. Thomas, R.N.R., was lent for the occasion, and in spite of the strong south-westerly gale there was a remarkably large attendance on board the flagship, which was gaily decorated for the occasion. The committee issued a number of invitations, and a number of the general public were admitted to the Yarrawonga upon payment of 1s, the receipts amounting to the sum of £27. Lord Brassey's yacht Sunbeam was moored inshore at Neutral Bay, not far from the Yarrawonga, and was an object of considerable interest. There were also several stately-looking steam yachts cruising in the vicinity all the afternoon. The following yachts were anchored between the flagship and the shore, and were gaily dressed with bunting, viz.:—White Star (s.), Hon. R. H. D. White; Isis (s.), Mr. J. R. Fairfax; Bronzewing (s.), Mr. S. Hordern; Ada (s.), Mr. Josephson; Era, Mr. A. G. Milson; Iduna, Mr. Cameron; Thelma, Dr. Macormick; Archina, Mr. W. B. Dalley; Isea, Dr. Milford; Herreshoff, Mr. James Cox. Many others were also sailing to and fro. Of smaller craft there was quite a fleet, and where bunting was available it was spread to the breeze, thereby increasing the picturesqueness and animation of the scene. The muster of rowing boats was not imposing, owing doubtless to the fierce squalls, which, even in the comparative shelter of Neutral Bay, raised a turmoil in the water, and drove the spray clean over boats of ordinary size. Out in the fairway the "white horses" were in strong evidence, and although at intervals there would be a sort of lull, the wind, apparently gaining strength for a fresh effort from the spell, would come with a burst which made people who had a 3000-tonner under them somewhat anxious for those who were competing in the races. There were, as a matter of fact, two or three capsizes, but, considering what the sailing crews had to contend against, this was a small proportion, and it is satisfactory to know that nobody suffered from anything more serious than a good ducking. Among the guests who paid a visit to the flagship during the afternoon were Admiral Bridge and the commander of the French warship Duguay Trouin, and the latter was naturally pleased with the victory of his men in the cutter race. The services of the juvenile band of the training-ship Sobraon had been secured, and, under the supervision of Bandmaster J. F. Bourke, they gave a liberal selection of music, which included the "Sunbeam Gallop," specially composed by Mr. Bourke for the occasion. Although the boisterous weather interfered to some extent with the arrangements of the Regatta Committee, the various events were got through in good time, and the only complaint made was that the provision for getting aboard the flagship was inadequate, and caused inconvenience to the ladies, who, bravely defying the gale, attended the complimentary celebration in great force. Bombardier Lawler, of the Permanent Artillery, acted as gun officer to announce the finish of each event.

About half-past 5 o'clock, when the visitors to the Yarrawonga were leaving for Sydney by the ferry-boats, Lord Brassey came on board, and was received with great cordiality. Three hearty cheers having been given for Lord and Lady Brassey, his Excellency addressed a few words to those who were gathered round. He said he could hardly find words to express how much he felt the kind compliment paid to him by the Sydney people in holding a regatta and the very warm welcome given to him as Governor of Victoria. He was an old salt, and loved the salt water, and he did not object to a breeze such as they had had that day. The breeze certainly made it difficult to do anything, and it prevented him from coming on board at an earlier hour that afternoon. He had not got round the course as fast as some of the others, and as might be expected he got a wetting. ("Hear, hear," and laughter.) He was now rather inclined to think that he ought not to have sailed his own boat, but should have come on board the flagship. That, however, would have been shirking the business of a yachtsman, and he thought that perhaps they would prefer to see him getting a dusting in their beautiful harbour. (Cheers and laughter.) He would have been far more comfortable, though, enjoying Sydney hospitality on board the flagship and basking in the sunny smiles of the ladies. He again thanked them, and assured the Sydney people that they had given him a welcome which he fully appreciated and should never forget. (Cheers.)

Lord Brassey remained on board the Yarrawonga for a short time chatting with the members of the regatta committee and the officers of the vessel and then returned to the Sunbeam.

ROWING RACES.

In the fierce squalls which swept across the course the competition was reduced to a minimum, and with the exception of the events in which the tars of the men-of-war in the harbour, the Naval Brigade, and the professional watermen took part, the starters were few, and some of these were swamped when they attempted to tackle the full force of the westerly bursts. The contests resulted as follows:—

Cutter Race (handicapped), for Imperial and foreign men-o'-war. Course: From flagship round men-o'-war and back to flagship. Handicap, 5 seconds an oar. First prize, £5; second prize, £2.—Duguay Trouin, 10 oars, 1; H.M.S. Orlando, cutter, 12 oars, 2; H.M.S. Albatross, cutter, 10 oars, 3. The crew of the Duguay Trouin won easily, and, as far as could be ascertained, the other starters not named did not finish.

Maiden Double Sculls, in working club skiffs; open to bona-fide amateurs only. Course: From flagship round P. and O. buoy and back to flagship. First prize, trophies valued £4, presented by Mr. E. M. Deitrich.—Mercantile R.C.—D. Murray, 9st 4lb; R. T. Muniove (stroke), 11st 8lb, 1. The "Neres" passed the winning-post with their boat pretty full of water, and Balmain and East Sydney came in after a long interval, the rest of the starters being swamped.

Sobraon Boats, for boys on training-ship Sobraon. Course: From flagship round H.M.S. Orlando and back to flagship.—First prize, £3. Mizentop, 12 oars, 1; Maintop, 12 oars, 2; Foretop, 12 oars, 3. This was an excellent race, and only a few boats' lengths separated the contestants at the finish.

All Comers' Single Sculls, handicapped by weight, in boats not exceeding 27ft. in length. Course: From flagship round (out off Athol Gardens and back to flagship.—Three prizes, presented by the Commodore of the P.A.Y.C. First prize, £4 4s; second prize, £2 2s; third prize, £1 1s.—R. Love, 9st 2lb (scratch), 1. All the other starters came to grief, leaving Love to finish alone.

Licensed Watermen in licensed boats, handicapped by weight. Course: From flagship round P. and O. buoy and back to flagship. Three prizes, presented by the Commodore of the P.A.Y.C.—First prize, £3; second prize, £2; third prize, £1.—F. Butler, 11st 10lb, 1; E. O'Connell, 10st, 2; C. Ives, 9st 8lb, 3. W. Richards and E. Eddy also started.

Service Whalers, five ash oars; open to all Imperial and foreign men-o'-war and local defence forces. First prize, £4; second prize, £2. Course: From flagship round men-of-war and back to flagship.—Naval Brigade, second whaler, 1; Sunbeam, 2; H.M.S. Orlando, 3. After a well-fought contest the Naval Brigade won by about five lengths.

Tub Race (handicapped). Course: From flagship twice round the Sunbeam and back to flagship. First prize, £1; second prize, 10s.—Secret (G. Langford), 1; After Dark (A. Small), 2; Gamecock (Sandy), 3. This race provoked a great amount of amusement. Owing to the boisterous weather the course was considerably curtailed and Langford came in an easy winner. Just as the gun was about to fire he inquired anxiously "if that was the finish," and at the same moment he capsized. Subsequently, having regained his tub, the victor purposely collided with the darkey "Sandy," and gave him a ducking by way of consolation. Young Small also had an involuntary bath.

Coppering punts (crews in fancy dress), open to Imperial and foreign men-o'-war only. Course: From flagship twice round the Sunbeam and back to flagship. Prizes, best turnout, £2; second, £1; third, 10s.—H.M.S. Mildura, 1; H.M.S. Pylades, 2; H.M.S. Karrakatta, 3. A good deal of ingenuity had been displayed both in the build of the vessels and the get-up of the crews. The Mildura represented a man-of-war in full sail, the Pylades craft was a barque-rigged vessel, and the Karrakatta crew were tossed about in a miniature gunboat armed fore and aft, and boasting of two funnels. The boats as they "paraded" round the Yarrawonga and Sunbeam, with crews in motley garb, furnished a large fund of amusement.

SAILING RACES.

The heavy westerly gale spoiled what would have been under ordinary weather the grandest sight ever seen on the harbour. The entries were large, and for such weather as Saturday sufficient crews could not be found for so many boats, the consequence was that a number of boats were capsized getting down to the starting-point, others were late notwithstanding a discretionary allowance made by the starter, and a good percentage of those that did not start could not complete the course owing to accidents of various kinds. A worse wind than a westerly for a regatta, even if light, could not be, as it is always a case of finishing close-hauled, the wind from any other quarter allowing a finish with kites set. A disappointment was felt in seeing some of the large yachts just show out and drop anchor near the Sunbeam instead of having a try for the honoured colours to be presented by Lady Brassey. The winner in this race turned up in Mr. A. Oliver's Antidote, this being her first attempt at racing. She was closely pressed by Mr. Cox's Herreshoff, which started 3½ minutes late and lost the prize by half a minute. The second-class yacht race proved an easy win for the Astrea, with Mr. Brock's pleasure yacht Viva Brandon second. The small raters' race was very unsatisfactory, the Australia and Taipo being the only boats to starting time, and Australia came in first but has been protested against for carrying more than the regulation number of crew. The canoeists deserve praise for their pluck, and especially young Messenger in the Ernie, who started late and was the only single-handed canoeist to finish. None of the eight-footers showed up, and only five 10-footers, and three of these did not return. In the 14ft. dingy race Enid was the only boat to go the course; the Ettie's skipper threw up his chance to rescue a capsized crew, one of which was in a serious condition. The best-and-best race for all boats was won by the Secret, with Rosetta second and Inez third, all of which were snugly rigged. The Miss Maud, Lasswade, and Vacuna had a good race in the Novice Handicap, and finished as named. Perhaps the most interesting item was the race for service boats, in which Lord Brassey steered his own cutter but was defeated, Midshipman Clutterbuck in the Orlando's second cutter carrying off the honours.

Following is a résumé of the racing:—

All Yachts, handicapped; any sails; flying start. Course: From a line between flagship and starter's boat, round pile light off Watson's Bay, Shark Island, and back to flagship. Prize, silk flag.—Antidote, ketch (Mr. A. Oliver), 5 minutes, 1; Herreshoff, sloop (Mr. James Cox), 10 minutes, 2; Iduna, yawl (Mr. W. M. Cameron), 3 minutes, 3. Other entries: Isea, cutter (Dr. F. Milford), 7½ minutes; Era, yawl (Mr. A. G. Milson), scratch; Iolanthe, yawl (Mr. W. M. Maclardy), 5 minutes; Bronzewing, (Mr. H. M. Cockshott), 0 minutes; Assegai, cutter (Mr. S. N. Stevens), 8 minutes; Archina, yawl (Mr. W. B. Dalley), 9 minutes. Considering the large number of entries, a deal of interest was centred in this event; but when the starter's flag was hoisted there were only four of the yachts under canvas—viz., Iduna, Antidote, Isea, and Bronzewing. Owing to the heavy breeze that prevailed very snug canvas was carried. The Iduna had three reefs down in her mainsail, the Isea a couple, and the Antidote had her mizzen stowed. When the flag was lowered by the starter the Isea's sheets were checked, and she at once assumed command of the fleet, then came some distance astern both Antidote and Iduna in that order. Before reaching Robertson's Point the Antidote's squaresail was run aloft, and under the additional press of canvas she began to reduce the Isea's lead; a few minutes after, however, something went wrong with the kite, and it was taken in. The three yachts were then nearly half way to Bradley's Head, when in the distance Herreshoff was seen to cross the line in hot pursuit of the others. Bronzewing failed to start, and brought up under the lee. The Antidote drew up on the Isea's weather shortly after clearing Bradley's, where they both jibed and headed for the rounding mark. Thus early in the race it was apparent that the Iduna's canvas was not sufficient for her. Her skipper added a balloon foresail, but the wind was too much aft for it to do any good. The Herreshoff came along in good style, and was fast reducing the lead of the others, the order rounding the pile light being Antidote, Isea, Iduna, and Herreshoff. Some very hard squalls were then encountered, and if anything had a touch of south in them. Soon after rounding the Isea appeared to get into trouble, and was eventually passed by the Iduna and Herreshoff before she was got going again. The Iduna's reef cringle tore away about this time; but the sail was soon after secured with very little extra damage. On the stretch up to leeward of Shark Island the Herreshoff crossed the yawl, and was, although very wet, sailing like a witch. The order clearing Shark Island was Antidote (with a good lead), Herreshoff, Iduna, and Isea. On the work to the flagship the Iduna stood right across to the northern shore. The rest of the fleet kept the southern shore aboard, and by doing so were out of the rough water. The Antidote's mizzen was then set, helping her considerably. A couple of boards took them up to the flagship, which was passed as follows:—By the Antidote at 3h. 10m. 5s., Herreshoff at 3h. 15m. 35s., Iduna at 3h. 17m. 10s., and Isea at 3h. 22m. 35s. Thus the Antidote secures the prize by 30 seconds from the Herreshoff. Both yachts were well handled by their respective owners. Just before finishing the Antidote's gaff carried away; but her skipper kept her going, and she won a hard-fought race as appears above.

Second-class Yachts (handicapped). Fore-and-aft canvas, booming-out allowed. Course: Flying start from a line between flagship and starter's boat, round Shark Island (outside beacon and buoy), and back to flagship. Prizes: First, Referee's cup and £3; second, £1 1s.—Astrea, cutter (Mr W. Leigh), 1 minute, 1; Viva Brandon, sloop (Mr. G. Brock), 8 minutes, 2; Norna, cutter (Mr. J. E. O'Brien), 1½ minute, 3. Other entries were: Lahloo, cutter (W. H. Murrell), scratch; Athena, yawl (P. London), 2 minutes; Freda, cutter (F. Butler), 2½ minutes; Spray, cutter (J. E. Chinnery), 3 minutes; Thisbe, cutter (C. Brockhoff), 3 minutes; Ione, cutter (R. J. Cameron), 4 minutes; Florida, cutter (W. Leggatt), 5 minutes; Arrow, sloop (H. Langford), 5½ minutes. Notwithstanding the large number of competitors, as in the "All Yachts," there were only four starters—viz., Astrea, Viva Brandon, Florida, and Norna; reduced canvas was carried by all. At the start only the two first-named yachts were in evidence, and in consequence they were enabled to obtain a long lead before the Florida (which was about four minutes late) and the Norna had put in an appearance. Running down to Shark Island the Astrea obtained a strong lead from the Viva Brandon. The Norna, although some distance astern, was making good pace while off the wind, and reducing the Viva Brandon's lead. The order remained the same round Shark Island, when the hard thrash back had to be negotiated. At times the hulls appeared to be almost under water, the spray every now and then going over their mastheads, and almost completely obscuring them. However, with careful handling they came through all right, and the flagship was passed as follows:—Astrea at 3h. 21m. 30s., Viva Brandon at 3h. 32m. 37s., and Norna at 3h. 32m. 51s. Thus the Astrea wins the first and special prize by 4 minutes 7 seconds from the Viva Brandon. The latter, beating the Norna by 6 minutes 44 seconds, secures the second prize.

Yachts 1 rating and under (handicapped). Course: Same as second-class yachts. First prize, £4 4s; second, £1 1s.—Australia (W. H. Roberts), scratch, 1; Taipo (W. L. Hunt), scratch, 2. These were the only boats ready to start as the signal dropped. Gnome (J. O. Fairfax) came to the mark about half an hour late, and made a start, but did not complete the course. The other entries were Wee Won, Mariad, and Daisy. Taipo was first away. On the work back from Shark Island Australia, with her heavy crew, left Taipo and finished at 3h. 26m. 5s., Taipo finishing at 3h. 35m. 19s. A protest was noted in the latter's rigging against Australia for carrying more than the number of hands allowed.

All Canoes (handicapped). Course: From line between flagship and starter's boat round P. and O. buoy and back to flagship. Two prizes, presented by the Commodore of the P.A.Y.C. First prize, £3 3s; second prize, £1 1s.—Vuna, 18ft. 6in. (L. Butler), scratch, 1; Ernie, 14ft. (C. Messenger), 4 minutes, 2. The other entries were: Viking, 16ft. (W. M. West), 1½ minute; My Favourite, 16ft. (W. M'Naughten), 2 minutes; Wee Pet, 14ft. 6in. (E. Buckley), 3 minutes; Gipsy, 14ft. (C. Warren), 3½ minutes; Rambler, 16ft. (J. H. Bradley), 3½ minutes; Joker (S. N. Newton), 4 minutes; Effra, 14ft. (J. T. Redmond), 4½ minutes; Yashel, 14ft. (W. J. Redmond), 4½ minutes; Pearl, 14ft. (P. Vickery), 4½ minutes; Golden Butterfly, 14ft. (J. H. Shaw), 4½ minutes; Friska, 14ft. (F. Lomas), 6 minutes; May, 13ft. (J. H. Firman), 6 minutes. The only starters in this race were Vuna, Golden Butterfly, Pearl, Friska, and Ernie, the latter late. Friska got in trouble soon after starting. The large canoe Vuna, notwithstanding being disabled with a broken boom, soon went to the front, and increasing her lead throughout finished at 3h. 13m. 5s. The Ernie, cleverly handled by young Messenger, was the other canoe to complete the course, his time being 3h. 27m.

8ft. Dingies (handicapped).—There were nine entries in this race, but none of the midgets faced the starter's flag.

10ft. Dingies (handicapped).—Course: From a line between flagship and starter's boat, round P. and O. buoy, Clark Island, and back to flagship. Three prizes, presented by the Commodore of the P.A.Y.C. First prize, £3 3s; second prize, £1 1s; third prize, 10s 6d.—Roy (J. Hawkes), scratch, 1; Marcella (J. Cronin), scratch, 2. The other entries were: Tam O'Shanter (C. Crowe), scratch; Surprise (F. Bell), scratch; Venora (W. Holmes), scratch; Noel (F. Fontey), scratch; Young Clive (H. Holmes), 1 minute; Rarine (A. Andrews), 2 minutes; Ariel (A. Hopkinson), 2 minutes; Young Ethel (L. Bathwell), 3 minutes; Fairy (T. Dunn), 3 minutes; Viking (E. Jones), 3 minutes; Chance (W. Parcell), 3 minutes; Myra (L. O'Toole), 3 minutes; Vero (W. Vora), 3 minutes; Chrissie (J. C. Flemming), 4 minutes; Marjorie (M. Morrison), 4 minutes; Carina (E. C. Trenton), 4 minutes. Only Roy, Marcella, Viking, Rarine, and Fairy were the starters, and, after a very rough time of it, Roy finished at 3h. 54m. 50s., and Marcella 3h. 57m. 47s. The others did not finish.

14ft. Dingies (handicapped). Same course as 10ft. dingies. Two prizes, presented by the commodore of the P.A.Y.C.—First prize, £3 3s; second prize, £1 1s. Enid (A. L. Lister), 3 minutes, 1. None of the others completed the course. The starters and order crossing the line were—Ettie and Enid close together, then Young Jack and Vision. Whilst running for the P. and O. buoy some of the boats were bailed by a capsized crew, and Ettie, going to assist, lost any chance she had. Enid was the only boat to finish, her time being 3h. 58m. 26s.

All Boats, 18ft. to 24ft., any crews, any sails (handicapped). Course: From line between flagship and starter's boat, P. and O. buoy, Shark Island, outside beacon and buoy, and back to flagship. First prize presented by Mr. Mark Foy; second and third prizes presented by the commodore of the P.A.Y.C.; first prize, £7 7s; second, £3 3s; third, £1 1s.—Secret (T. Langford), 3 minutes, 1; Rosetta (W. Reay), 2½ minutes, 2; Inez (F. Doran), 5 minutes, 3. The other starters were: Guinevere, 2½ minutes; Ida, scratch; Flying Fish and Lottie, 1 minute; Massilia, 2 minutes; and Irex, 2½ minutes—the five last named being very late. The non-starters were: Latona, 2½ minutes; Varuna, 2½ minutes; Buttercup, 4 minutes; Miranda, 5 minutes; Yvonne, 5½ minutes; Cygnet, 6 minutes; Ruby, 6½ minutes; Rani, 6½ minutes. Secret and Esmeralda were first away. Rosetta was first to reach Shark Island, Secret second. On the work back Rosetta and Secret, snugly rigged, left the rest, and the former finished at 4h. 14m. 6s., Secret at 4h. 14m. 28s., Inez at 4h. 20m. 3s., Esmeralda at 4h. 23m. 13s., then Ida and Lottie. Secret won on handicap.

All Boats (handicapped), to be sailed by those who have never won a race at a public regatta; sails limited to jib, mainsail, and topsail. Course: Same as best and best race. First prize, £5 5s, presented by Mr. Mark Foy; second prize, £2 2s; third prize, £1 1s, presented by the commodore of the P.A.Y.C.—Miss Maud (W. Messenger), 4 minutes, 1; Lasswade (F. M. Saber), 2 minutes, 2; Vacuna (P. Summerbell), 2½ minutes, 3. The other starters in this race were Ellis, Guinevere, Colina, Inex, and Gladys; whilst the remaining boats entered and not starting were: Avina, scratch; Æolus, scratch; Violet, 1 minute; True Blue, 3 minutes; Trilby, 3 minutes; Wild Wave, 3½ minutes; Paroera, 4½ minutes; Connie, 5 minutes; Clytie, 5 minutes; Our Olive, 5 minutes; Iris, 7 minutes; Cariad, 7 minutes; Dorothy, 10 minutes; Bee, 9 minutes.

Boats of the Imperial and Foreign Men-o'-War; all-comers; sailing; service rig and conditions; no restrictions. Course: From line between flagship and starter's boat, round P. and O. buoy, round Garden Island, and back to flagship, twice over. First prize, £5; second prize, £2; third prize, £1.—H.M.S. Orlando, cutter No. 2, 1; H.M.S. Orlando, galley No. 2, 2; H.M.S. Pylades, gig, 3. Other starters: French warship Duguay Trouin, cutter; H.M.S. Pylades, cutter No. 1; H.M.S. Pylades, cutter No. 2; H.M.S. Goldfinch, cutter; H.M.S. Goldfinch, gig; H.M.S. Orlando, pinnace; H.M.S. Orlando, cutter No. 3; H.M.S. Orlando, whaler No. 1; H.M.S. Orlando, whaler No. 2; H.M.S. Orlando, whaler No. 3; H.M.S. Orlando, gig; H.M.S. Katoomba, pinnace; H.M.S. Katoomba, galley; H.M.S. Mildura, cutter; R.Y.S. Sunbeam, cutter; Submarine Miners, cutter; Submarine Miners, whaler; and Naval Brigade, cutter. This race was one of the most interesting of the day, not only from the number of starters but from the fact that Lord Brassey and the commander of the French warship respectively sailed their own cutters. The winning cutter was well sailed by Midshipman Clutterbuck, her finishing time being 4h. 58m. 40s., the second boat's time 5h. 1m. 48s. and the Pylades gig 5h. 2m. 29s.

## MEETINGS.

### CHARITY ORGANISATION SOCIETY.

The monthly meeting of the Charity Organisation Society was held on Wednesday last. There were present Messrs. E. Fosbery (chairman), F. C. Griffiths, J. Keep, and J. Sidney (secretary). The report of cases relieved during the month showed that a vast amount of distress existed amongst those reduced from comparative comfort to absolute want, through sickness, accident, or failure in business, caused by fire or climatic vicissitudes. The number relieved by the above society was 226, 11 above previous month, and 60 above corresponding period of last year. The following is the classification:—Married couples, 120; widows, 37; deserted wives, 9; single women, 3; single men, 57; children depending, 290.

### STATE PENSIONS FOR THE AGED.

A meeting of the committee formed to advocate old-age pensions was held at the Temperance Hall on Friday afternoon. Mr. J. Roseby, J.P., presided, and there was a good attendance. It was reported that the Mayor had granted the use of the whole of the Town Hall for a public meeting upon the question, to be held Monday, 20th instant, and [illegible] details of the meeting were discussed, and it was resolved to invite Sir Arthur Renwick to preside and some leading citizens to speak.

A FACT.

PEARS' SOAP is bought to-day by everybody, and has maintained its reputation as the best of all toilet soaps for more than one hundred years.—[ADVT.]

"They come as a boon and a blessing to men." The PICKWICK, the OWL, and the WAVERLEY PEN.—[ADVT.]

Yankee Doodle—Dixson's first quality semi-dark tobacco Sales increased 106 per cent. last year.—[ADVT.]

## SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

### THE TURF.

Up to 5 p.m. to-day entries will be received by the secretary, Mr. W. L. Davis, for the events on the card for the Canterbury Park April Meeting. Full particulars are set forth in our advertising columns.

The adjustment of accounts in connection with the A.J.C. Autumn Meeting takes place to-day.

The prize money distributed at the A.J.C. Autumn Meeting totalled £12,855, the largest share, £4026, having been secured to Mr. W. R. Wilson by the performances of Wallace, Resolute, Cydnus, and Trentham. Couralie credited Mr. W. F. Portland with £1552; and The Skipper, Hindoo, Le Nord, Snapshot, Cravat, and Toreador helped to bring Mr. S. Hordern's dividend up to £1236. Coil won £654 for Mr. W. Bailey, and The Harvester and The Merry Boy earned £479 for Mr. S. G. Cook. Mr. W. R. Hall got £471 for Delaware's performances; Patrona, Patroness, and Little Agnes credited Hon. W. A. Long with £468; Tire annexed £441 for Mr. S. H. Gollan; Attachment, Bushman, and The Enchanter put together £440 for Mr. W. Kelso; Newhaven appropriated £389 for Mr. W. T. Jones; and Cabin Boy and Laura were responsible for Mr. H. Oxenham's dividend of £350. Mikado II. secured £346 to Mr. J. Gardiner; Black Tracker, £258 to Mr. W. Carney; Hiram, £229 to Mr. W. F. Royds; Leonidas, £218 to Hon. H. C. Dangar; Leslie, £201 to Mr. J. Gough; True Blue, £200 to Mr. A. Hooke; Fucile, £197 to Mr. F. Ganeu; Fort, £150 to Mr. H. C. White; Gozoczar, £100 to Mrs. Gannon; Response, £100 to Mr. D. O'Brien; Valiant, £100 to Mr. J. Monaghan; Dora, £50 to Mr. T. Hoskings; The Joker, £50 to Mr. S. Fox; Escort, £50 to Mr. E. Keys; The Trier, £50 to Messrs. Brennan and Noake; and Honiton, £50 to Mr. H. Harvey.

A sale of racehorses will be held this afternoon by Mr. T. S. Clibborn, at Fennelly's Bazaar, and among the lots catalogued are such well-known horses as Stromboli, Dunlop, Couralie, Inspiration, Pharamond, Chesterman, Cabin Boy, Laura, Ethelbert, Mitre, Waterbury, Candour, Marjorie, Cumberoona, The Joker, Black Tracker, The Gun, The King, Rosstellan, Roy, Hotspur, Loch Leigh, Kwelanga, Strathglass, Whitefoot, Highborn II., Waratah, Mark Twain, and several unnamed two and three year olds sired by The Barber, Kingsgrove, Beauchamp, Navigator, Splendor, Niagara, Bowmont, Churchill, Speculation, and Box. The sale commences at 2 p.m.

The privileges in connection with the entrance gates and St. Leger reserve at Randwick for the A.J.C. April Meeting, to be held on Saturday next, will be offered for sale by Mr. George Kiss at noon to-day.

The weights for the A.J.C. April fixture may be expected to-day.

Entries for the Gymkhana meeting to be held at Kensington on the 25th instant under the management of the Sydney Polo Club must be lodged with the secretary, Mr. A. J. Dodd, to-day. The full conditions are set forth in our business sheets.

A liberal and attractive programme has been framed by the Tamworth Jockey Club for the annual meeting fixed for the 5th and 6th of next month. The added money totals £580, of which the two leading handicaps appropriate £100 each, and there are two races restricted to amateur riders for which valuable trophies have been provided.

The Lillie Bridge pony race meeting fixed for Saturday evening had, owing to a temporary failure of the electric light to be postponed until this evening, consequently the original fixture for Monday has been deferred until Wednesday evening.

The list of winning jockeys at the A.J.C. Autumn Meeting is headed by James Gough, who scored five successes—on Wallace in the St. Leger, Sydney Cup, and Cumberland Stakes, Cydnus in the First Nursery Handicap, and Resolute in the Second Nursery Handicap. C. Ettridge comes next with three wins—on Little Agnes in the High-weight Handicap, Patrona in the Maiden Stakes, and Newhaven in the Easter Stakes; and Delaney scored two victories—on Couralie in the Doncaster Handicap and Flying Handicap; E. Huxley, two—on Coil in the Champagne Stakes and The Harvester in the A.J.C. Plate; and D. Cook a similar number—on The Skipper in the City Handicap and The Enchanter in the Place Handicap. Single victories were scored by J. Regan (Leslie in the First Hurdle Race), C. Parker (Delaware in the Autumn Stakes), J. Lamb (Fucile in the Two-year-old Maiden Stakes), E. Cunningham (Black Tracker in the First Steeplechase), W. Lawler (Hiram in the Second Hurdle Race), H. Cook (Tire in the All-aged Stakes), W. Delaney (Laura in the Welter Handicap), T. Neirker (Leonidas in the Rous Handicap), M. Mooney (Mikado II. in the Second Steeplechase), and E. Cleal (Hindoo in the Final Handicap).

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

### EPSOM RACES.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

A race meeting was held at Epsom yesterday, and was favoured with pleasant weather, but the attendance was small. The following are the details:—

Trial Stakes, 5 furlongs.—Mr. Harper's R.W., 6st 11lb (W. Redfearn), 1; Mr. Ellis's Sir Henry, 7st 13lb (N. Leck), 2; Mr. Leslie's Last Glen, 6st 12lb (C. O'Brien), 3. Other starters: Factotum, Proverb, Treanor, Little Dick, Recoma, Motion, Kitty Lea, Ringer, Irrigation. Betting: 5 to 1 v. Sir Henry, 4 to 1 v. Ringer, 6 to 1 v. R.W., 10 to 1 bar three. Won by a neck from Sir Henry, who was three lengths in front of Last Glen, Little Dick fourth, Ringer fifth, and Kitty Lea last. Time, 1 minute 4½ seconds.

Hurdle Race, 1½ mile.—Mr. Hayes's Kimbolton, 11st 9lb (John Hayes), 1; Mr. Perridge's Effie, 10st 9lb (Johnston), 2; Mr. Weight's Laplander, 10st 3lb (H. Pearson), 3. Other starters: Badajos, Sussex, The Artist, and Chummy. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Kimbolton, 7 to 2 v. Chummy and Laplander, 7 to 1 v. Effie, 10 to 1 v. others. Won by half a length; a bad third, Artist fourth, Chummy fifth, and Sussex last. Time, 2 minutes 56½ seconds.

Epsom Handicap, 5½ furlongs.—Mr. Williams's Beau Brummel, 7st 6lb (Darby), 1; Mr. Manson's Hughie, 8st 8lb (J. Carson), 2; Mr. Miller's Delos, 8st 11lb (W. Pearson), 3. Other starters: Grand Brig, Cobalt, Labour-in-Vain, Shannon, and Ringer. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Beau Brummel, 3 to 1 v. Cobalt, 4 to 1 v. Hughie, 5 to 1 v. Delos, 10 to 1 v. others. Won by three lengths, two lengths between second and third, Labour-in-Vain fourth, Grand Brig fifth, and Ringer last. Time, 1 minute 10 seconds.

Steeplechase, 2 miles.—Mr. Tomkin's Barratta, 11st 4lb (Barbour), 1; Mr. Duff's Swiveller II., 9st 10lb (Ohlsen), 2; Mr. M'Kedie's Hands Down, 10st (Cameron), 3. Other starters: Hermit, Joe Gardiner, and Beggarman. Betting: Even money on Barratta, 6 to 1 v. Swiveller II. and Beggarman, 8 to 1 v. Hermit, 10 to 1 v. others. Won easily by two lengths, with Hands Down 10 lengths off third, Hermit next, and Joe Gardiner a bad last. Time, 4 minutes 26 seconds.

Welter Handicap, 6 furlongs.—Mr. Mennie's Culsean, 8st 7lb (John Hayes), 1; Mr. O'Brien's Fireshire, 8st 4lb (Darby), 2; Mr. Wallis's Patricia, 8st 12lb (H. Johnston), 3. Other starters: Brilliant, Partner, Emaun-Na-Knuck, Mercury, Perturbation, Sir Henry, Silverbeet, Armistice, Hassan, Waterwitch, and Botany Bay. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Culsean and Fireshire, 6 to 1 v. Waterwitch, 7 to 1 v. Botany Bay, 8 to 1 v. Silverbeet, 10 to 1 v. others. Won by half a length from Fireshire, who was three lengths in front of Patricia, Silverbeet fourth, Sir Henry fifth, Partner sixth, and Armistice last. Time, 1 minute 17½ seconds.

Mordialloc Handicap, 1 mile.—Mr. Ezra's Eildon, 8st (W. Redfearn), 1; Mr. Batty's Lena, 7st 4lb (Cooper), 2; Mr. Manson's Hughie, 8st 3lb (J. Carson), 3. Other starters: Solanum, Eumarrah, War Dance, Martini, Monah, Lord Charles Scott, and Emmales. Betting: 5 to 4 v. Solanum, 7 to 1 v. Martini, Eildon, Lord Charles Scott, and Lena, 10 to 1 v. others. Won by a head from Lena, who was half a head in front of Hughie, Martini fourth, Solanum fifth, and Eumarrah last. Time, 1 minute 45½ seconds.

### SOUTH AUSTRALIAN TATTERSALL'S CLUB RACES.

ADELAIDE, Saturday.

The South Australian Tattersall's Cup Meeting was held on the old course this afternoon in perfect weather. There was a large attendance, the fields were large, and the racing was interesting. Kilmarnock broke one of his legs in the Steeplechase. The following are the results:—

Handicap Selling Race.—P. Phillip's Iolanthe, 7st 11lb (Hodgkins), 1; J. Williams's Fund, 7st 7lb (Orr), 2; H. Press's Cigarette, 8st 7lb (Lake), 3. Thirteen others started. Amount in totalisator, £1052; dividend, £3 12s. Iolanthe, who was always in the van, drew away at the half-distance and won by a length and a half, with Cigarette two lengths away third, Anglaise fourth, and the last four were British Maid, Supposition, Spoilt Child, and La Grippe. Time, 1 minute 17 seconds. The winner was bought in for 45 guineas.

Hurdle Race.—A. E. Reel's Havelock, 9st 4lb (Devaney), 1; Manifold's Geometry, 11st 10lb (Carey), 2; G. H. Kirby's Benicia Boy, 11st 2lb (Laverty), 3. Other starters: Fairy, Syllabus, Sholta, Floodbird, Soursobs, Sir Michael, Torchlight, Father Confessor, Sir George, First Bomba, The Goose, Shootover. Amount in totalisator, £1353; dividend, £12 11s. Sholta and Geometry made the running, racing along the back fully 15 lengths clear from the field. Geometry led over the first hurdle in the straight, which Sholta packed badly, while Havelock made a move forward, and, catching Geometry at the last fence, beat him home by two lengths, a length and a half between second and third; Floodbird was fourth, and the last two were Fairy and Soursobs. Time, 3 minutes 27½ seconds.

Tattersall's Cup.—O. Aiken's Lord Grenville, 8st (Lake), 1; W. Blackler's Duke of Richmond, 7st 10lb (Dunn), 2; C. W. T. Jones's Acton, 7st 13lb (Orr), 3. Other starters: Veronica, Broken Hill, Birkagate, Viking, Happy Jack, Principle, Gehenna, Nackaria, Lucid, Conscript, John Bull. Amount in totalisator, £2297; dividend, £23 1s. Acton and Conscript made the running to the home turn, where the latter shot to the front, and entered the straight slightly in advance of Acton and Lord Grenville. When two furlongs from home Acton held the lead, but at the half-distance Lord Grenville was sent to the front, and, stalling off Duke of Richmond, won a good race by a nose, a length and a half between second and third, Lucid fourth, Viking fifth, then Birkagate and Conscript, while the last one was Principle. Time, 2 minutes 11 3-5 seconds.

Breeders' Handicap.—J. Rowen's Thunder Queen, 8st 7lb (T. H. Burnal), 1; Hear Hear, 8st 10lb (Burns), 2; W. Blackler's Marryatville, 8st 10lb, 3. Other starters: First Master, Recoup, Batchica, Princess of Wales, Haivrel, and Eleusinian. Amount in totalisator, £1579; dividend, £2 10s. Thunder Queen took command at the half distance and won by three-quarters of a length, with Marryatville a head off third, Batchica fourth, and Recoup last. Time, 1 minute 18 seconds.

Steeplechase.—Mr. Manifold's Dungan, 12st 9lb (Carey), 1; J. T. Bott's All Fours, 10st 11lb (Mr. Allen), 2; T. Kelly's Taradale, 10st 9lb (Burns), 3. Other starters: Mailboy, Wilpena, Motala, Woodfield, Kilmarnock, Hepetition, Young Lucifer, Cupbearer, Trojan, and Blacklock. Amount in totalisator, £1810; dividend, £2 7s. All Fours led over the last fence from Taradale and Dungan, but the latter got on terms at the picket, and coming on, won after a good race, by half a length, with Taradale three or four lengths away, third; Motala fourth, and then Mailboy and Woodfield, all the others having made mistakes. Time, 4 minutes 53 1-5 seconds.

Pike Handicap.—H. Purvis's Thunderer, 8st 2lb (Foon), 1; R. Griffiths's Alvesry, 7st 2lb (Matthews), 2; J. Rowen's Thunder Queen, 8st 7lb, including 9lb penalty (Hodgkins), 3. Other starters: Carlton, Britisher, First Bolt, Glenore, Viking, Hailstone, Wrangler, Conflict, The Hummer, Nomadic, Silva, and Fair Saxon. Amount in totalisator, £2072 10s; dividend, £4. Won after a most exciting race by half a head, a short neck between second and third, Viking close up fourth, and then Silva and The Hummer, while the last three were Conflict, Wrangler, and Hailstone. Time, 1 minute 18 seconds.

### ROSEBERY PARK PONY AND GALLOWAY RACES.

The following are the weights for to-morrow's fixture:—

Fifteen Hands Handicap, about 4 furlongs.—Queen of the Forest, 9st 7lb; Orthona, 9st 4lb; Lili, 9st 4lb; Hickory, 7st 4lb; Cuckoo, 7st; Industry, 6st 7lb.

Thirteen-two Handicap, about 3 furlongs 50 yards.—Knotty, 10st 7lb; Alice Leamar, 9st 2lb; Little Bertha Gate Bertha II., 9st; Gaiety Girl, 7st 6lb; Little Splendide, 7st 4lb; Little Nell, 6st 13lb; Becky Sharpe, 6st 10lb; Pilot Boy (late Julian), 6st 7lb.

Fourteen-two Handicap, about 4 furlongs.—Slygo, 9st 12lb; Ada, 8st 1lb; Magic, 7st 13lb; Lady Lloyd, 8st 6lb; Partridge, 7st 8lb; Alicia, 7st 8lb; Sook, 7st 8lb; Avis, 7st 2lb; Dewdrop, 7st 1lb; Zegri, 6st 9lb.

Fourteen Hands Handicap, about 4 furlongs.—Llama, 9st 2lb; The Rat, 8st 8lb; Bluegown, 8st 4lb; Alina, 8st 1lb; Zanzibar, 7st 9lb; Glenlee, 7st 5lb; Coin, 7st 5lb; Fuse, 7st 1lb; Jupiter, 7st 1lb; Addie, 6st 10lb.

Rosebery Handicap, about 7 furlongs 50 yards.—Grand Clags, 9st 12lb; Maud F., 8st 12lb; Coquain, 8st 9lb; Geelong, 8st 6lb; Bristowe, 8st; Kildare, 7st 7lb; M'Lisa, 7st 4lb; Lady Avenal, 6st 7lb.

### CRICKET.

The following matches were played on Saturday:—

PADDINGTON v. EAST SYDNEY.

This match was continued on the Sydney Cricket Ground. East Sydney had lost six wickets for 242 runs during the first day's play. The score was increased to 362 before Shea and Pitt, who went first to the wickets, were separated, the former being caught in the slips by Callaway. Pitt, after scoring 96, was bowled by Noble. Hughes, who was not out when the innings closed for 462, contributed 44. Noble was the most successful bowler, and obtained four wickets for 73 runs. Paddington obtained 57 runs for the loss of one wicket.

BURWOOD v. UNIVERSITY.

This contest was continued on Saturday, when the locals continued their first innings. Splendid stands were made by some of the men, notably J. Farey 33, R. Barbour 53 not out, M'Leod 14. On the other hand, Meares, Robinson, Kemp, and Bissett failed to score at all, and the other scores were very small indeed. Burwood's total was 151. University had made 100 in its first innings, and when the stumps were drawn had compiled 69 for two wickets in the second. For University, Clarke and Garrett were very successful with the ball, while Farey and Barbour took the wickets for the opponents.

NORTH SYDNEY v. GLEBE.

North Sydney and Glebe continued their premiership match on the North Sydney oval in the presence of between 2000 and 3000 people. As on the former occasion the Glebeites assembled in great numbers, a contingent travelling in two special 'buses. At the conclusion of the first day's play North Sydney had completed their first innings for 177 runs and Glebe had lost one wicket for 11 runs. H. Ellis and F. Flack, the two not-out men, resumed their innings, the latter being run out without scoring. H. Ellis was not disposed of until he had scored 40 runs by capital cricket. Noble played well for 45, as also did Poidevin 44 and Youll 19. H. Newell scored 11, and at the call of time the total of the North Sydneyites had been passed by 20 runs, with one wicket to fall. Letcher bowled exceedingly well for the home team, all the batsmen having to play him with the greatest caution. The following are the scores:—

NORTH SYDNEY.—First Innings, 177.

GLEBE.—First Innings.

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| H. Ellis, b C. Read | 40 | A. Newell, b Letcher | 4 |
| T. Duggan, b Letcher | 6 | A. Diamond, not out | 12 |
| F. Flack, run out | 0 | H. Newell, b Berecry | 11 |
| Cobcroft, b Letcher | 0 | A. Buckle, not out | 11 |
| Noble, b Wade | 45 | Sundries | 11 |
| Youll, c Wade, b Berecry | 19 | | |
| Poidevin, lbw, b H. Deane | 44 | Nine wickets for | 197 |

Bowling Analysis.—C. Letcher, 3 wickets for 47 runs; M. Berecry, 2 for 36; H. Deane, 1 for 17; F. Wade, 1 for 18; C. Read, 1 for 40; A. Hopkins, 0 for 3.

CENTRAL CUMBERLAND v. WAVERLEY.

Central Cumberland and Waverley continued their match on the Waverley oval on Saturday. Central Cumberland had a total of 119 for their first innings, and Waverley had lost four wickets for 71. The remaining Waverley batsmen quickly rattled up the score, Ironside and Austin both batting well. When stumps were drawn Central Cumberland had lost three wickets for 63 runs. The fielding on both sides was fair. Howell, Fye, and Wilson were the principal bowlers for Central Cumberland, and Austin, Ebsworth, and Noonan each bagged a wicket for Waverley in the visitors' second innings.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BRISBANE, Saturday.

The cricket match between the Melbourne Club team and an eleven of Queensland was continued on the Exhibition ground to-day. The weather was gloriously fine and the wicket in splendid order, though the outfield was a trifle slow. The attendance numbered 3000, including his Excellency the Governor. The following were the scores:—

MELBOURNE CRICKET CLUB—First Innings, 147.

QUEENSLAND—First Innings.

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| Bradley, b R. M'Leod | 15 | M'Donnell, c Bruce, b O'Halloran | 1 |
| Jones, b C. M'Leod | 1 | Metcalfe, lbw, b C. M'Leod | 10 |
| Hoare, c Perryman, b O'Halloran | 8 | O'Brien, c Trumble, b O'Halloran | 1 |
| Atkins, c M'Leod, b O'Halloran | 69 | Austin, not out | 14 |
| M'Glinchy, c O'Halloran, b Trumble | 12 | Sundries | 17 |
| MacDonald, c and b O'Halloran | 14 | | |
| Wilson, b C. M'Leod | 4 | Total | 166 |

Bowling Analysis.—O'Halloran, 5 wickets for 42 runs; R. M'Leod, 1 for 25; C. M'Leod, 3 for 46; Bruce, 0 for 16; Trumble, 1 for 20.

MELBOURNE CRICKET CLUB—Second Innings.

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| Bruce, c Bradley, b O'Brien | 20 | C. M'Leod, not out | 4 |
| Greene, b Wilson | 7 | | |
| Donohoe, not out | 20 | Total, 2 wickets for | 51 |

### CYCLING.

NEW SOUTH WALES CYCLIST UNION.

Saturday was the opening day of the season of the New South Wales Cyclist Union and also the Amateur Athletic Association. Advantage was taken of the occasion to have a combined gathering of the various clubs associated with the respective unions, which took place at Sir Joseph Banks grounds, Botany, and, despite the unpleasant afternoon, proved to be one of the most successful of these annual gatherings yet held. The wheelmen connected with the Cyclist Union mustered at the Town Hall, Sydney, and as the clock chimed 3 to the number of about 50 started for Botany, via George, Regent, and Cleveland streets, thence through the Centennial Park and Kensington and along the Bunnerong-road until their destination was reached. They were met on the grounds by a number of other cyclists and also by a fairly representative gathering of the following clubs connected with the Amateur Athletic Association, viz.:—Darlinghurst, Forest Lodge, Sydney, Ashfield, Redfern, and Petersham Harriers. Among those present were—Mr. James Martin, president of the Cyclist Union; Mr. R. Coombes, president of the A. A. Association; Mr. R. W. George, president Sydney Bicycle Club; and Mr. F. W. C. Crane, J.P., president Redfern Bicycle Club. The following races were run:—

One Mile Bicycle Handicap.—J. A. Daley, 80 yards, 1; J. B. Holdsworth, 100 yards, 2; J. Babilinski, 110 yards, 3. Other starters: Lewis, scratch; E. C. Griffith, 20 yards; Hunter, 50; Sargent, 60; Hartley, 60; Bright, 150; Betteall, 150. In the first lap Lewis, the scratch man, who had never ridden on the track before, fell heavily at the far eastern end of the ground. In the third lap Sargent also came to grief. Babilinski, riding clean over Sargent's machine, had a narrow escape, but managed to recover himself and finished third. Time, 2 minutes 54¼ seconds.

Half-mile Bicycle Handicap.—First heat: G. Bretnall, 100 yards, 1; Harveson, 70 yards, 2. Time, 1 minute 24 1-5 seconds. Second heat: Hartley, 70 yards, 1; Bright, 90 yards, 2. Time, 1 minute 25 1-5 seconds. Third heat: New, 75 yards, 1; Hanran, 80 yards, 2. Time, 1 minute 20 1-5 seconds. Final: C. New, 75 yards, 1; J. Hartley, 70 yards, 2; W. Bright, 90 yards, 3. Time, 1 minute 20 1-5 seconds.

100 Yards Flat Handicap.—This was the only event contested by the A.A.A. members, the Mile Handicap not filling and the cross-country run being abandoned.—First heat: W. S. Hill (S.H.), scratch, 1; A. L. Baird (F.L.H.), 4 yards, 2; W. Horsfield (R.H.), 5½ yards, 3. A close finish. Second heat: M. G. Dolwell (Wellington, N.Z., A.A.A.), 7½ yards, 1; A. O. Smith (R.H.), 4½ yards, 2; J. P. C. M'Caffrey (S.H.), 10 yards, 3. Third heat: G. C. Griffin (D.H.), 5½ yards, 1; W. Alexander (F.L.H.), 9 yards, 2; A. E. Southwick (F.L.H.), 9 yards, 3. Final heat: W. S. Hill, scratch, 1; M. G. Dolwell, 7½ yards, 2; G. C. Griffin, 5½ yards, 3. Hill won easily by a yard.

The sporting programme being concluded, the company, to the number of fully 100, sat down to dinner. The chair was occupied by Mr. J. Martin, president Cyclist Union, and the vice-chairs by Mr. F. W. C. Crane, J.P., and Mr. R. W. George. A social evening followed, Mr. Martin again occupying the chair. In his opening remarks the chairman said he congratulated the two associations on their first combined opening run. As a strong supporter of the maintaining of pure amateurism he strongly urged the governing bodies of the various amateur unions, in order to encourage healthy and successful sport, to see that they had plenty of attractive events prepared during the season for their members, and to make the prizes worth competing for. The Amateur Association, if they looked to their own interest, could and should make their gatherings quite as if not more successful than even the professional men with their £500 money prizes. (Applause.)

Mr. R. W. George proposed the toast of "Amateur Cycling and Athletics."

Mr. Crane and Mr. Marks responded to the toast.

The remainder of the evening was spent in the successfully carrying out of a varied and interesting musical programme.

LEAGUE OF NEW SOUTH WALES WHEELMEN.

The League of Wheelmen held a picnic on Saturday to mark the opening of their cycling season. In the past it has been the practice of the league to begin the season by organising some races, but a departure from the practice was made on Saturday by making a pleasant harbour excursion and holding a picnic at Correy's Gardens to mark the opening. The company was taken on board the Alathea, which was lying near the wharf at the foot of King-street, and reached the gardens a little after 3 o'clock. Amongst those who were present were:—Messrs. T. H. Hassall, M.L.A., H. Macdonald, M.L.A., J. Williams (captain), F. Rathgen, L. J. Osborne, J. Megson, A. O. Brien, E. Payne, R. W. Lewis, N.S.W.; J. Boyd, N.Z.; Birch and Herbert, Queensland; W. C. Freeman, P. E. Wootten, H. S. Cusack, M. G. Phelan, W. E. Carben, E. R. Lazarus, S. H. Warland, W. L. Lancaster, H. Starkey, T. E. Adams, J. Edgar, A. F. Chapman, C. R. Chapman, W. M'Neill, J. Barlow, R. E. Adrian, L. A. Middows, J. C. Johnston, S. Matterson, A. Brown, A. J. Body, F. J. Eichler, and H. A. Witton, and a large number of other well-known wheelmen. Dancing was commenced shortly after the arrival of the company at the grounds, an orchestra having been specially engaged to supply the music. Some excellently-prepared refreshments were served in portion of the main pavilion; and after the luncheon the pavilion was lighted and dancing continued until after 8 o'clock in the evening. Mr. T. Correy was the caterer, and assisted a committee of the league to carry out the arrangements for what proved to be a pleasant outing.

### SWIMMING.

The following are the starts allotted entrants in the 100 Yards Interclub Handicap, to be swum off on Monday night, 13th instant, at the Palace Emporium Club Carnival:—

W. Bishop, 8 seconds; H. Ives, 10; D. Gillies, J. Tooher, E. Pryor, 11; W. Ragan, J. Davidson, W. H. Bond, A. L. Graham, W. Carroll, W. M. Kelly, 12; W. Irvine, B. Craig, 13; T. Banks, P. Murphy, 14; W. Brennan, B. M'Clymont, T. Davidson, 15; D. Boyd, R. Keers, H. Smith, C. Pilcher, V. Lindberg, 16; A. Phillips, J. A. Ashworth, 17; H. Gillies, A. J. Pratt, E. Young, H. Bushby, A. Wilkins, 18; J. Taylor, 19; R. Davis, M. Carroll, C. C. Callaghan, 20; J. Shade, L. Higgs, W. H. Brown, C. Byles, R. Porter, 21; J. Sweeny, H. Hollings, L. Carroll, H. Lyons, H. Lawton, W. Jacobs, 22; D. Christian, P. Hopkinson, J. J. Kelly, 23; H. Weldon, W. Macken, H. H. Wynn, J. C. Creeley, R. White, J. Howe, 24; H. Mulcahy, C. C. Taylor, H. A. Wylie, H. M'Donald, 25; T. Kinnimont, C. O. Sharp, C. Weaver, 26; W. C. Dane, C. Bristowe, T. W. Prudome, W. Riordan, 27; O. Griffiths, C. Elderton, S. F. Dalton, J. H. Saunders, A. Robinson, 28; C. Ragan, 29; T. L. Whelan, 30; E. Tamplin, 31; F. Quill, V. Marr, 34.

## CYCLING CARNIVAL AT ADELAIDE.

### BRILLIANT RACING.

ACCIDENT TO THE AMERICAN REPRESENTATIVE.

A SINGLE v. TANDEM EPISODE.

A GREAT ACHIEVEMENT BY HARRIS.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ADELAIDE, Saturday.

The second day of the Easter Carnival was held very successfully to-day. Beautiful weather prevailed, and there was a large attendance. The disappointment which was at first felt at the non-appearance of Parsons and Iredale was soon forgotten in the general interest taken in Harris, Martin, and Porta's racing.

Martin was again very unfortunate, as after winning his heat in the Mile International Scratch Race he fell in the final, bringing down Harris, and leaving Porta to win easily from Fitzgerald. Martin was considerably shaken, and cut about the legs. He did not start again. Much sympathy was expressed for him. Harris was not hurt. He made during the rest of the afternoon a brilliant triumph, though he did not start in the City Handicap. C. Folland broke his arm in falling in the first heat of the maidens.

The City Handicap heats and the final were very interesting, the racing being splendid. Randel fell in the second heat and did not start the rest of the afternoon. Porta won the third heat but did not start in the final preferring to wait for the five-mile scratch event.

During the afternoon Harris, paced by a tandem manned by Courtenay and Fitzgerald, attempted to break the quarter mile flying-start record, and got going splendidly. He cleared out from the tandem in the last 50 yards, crossing the mark in 27 3-5 seconds, thus beating Walker's time by 3-5ths of a second. Harris received a tremendous ovation, the band playing "Rule Britannia."

The Three Miles Handicap was a splendid race. There were 28 starters, and the finish was a grand one. Carter won the final heat in the City Handicap, which was run in fine style. The five-mile event was also a great race. Harris was again too good for his antagonists.

The results were as follows:—

One Mile International Scratch Race.—First heat: A. W. Harris, 1; J. C. Fitzgerald, 2. Other starters: J. Mullins and J. C. Baker. The order was Baker, Mullins, Harris, and Fitzgerald till reaching the scoring board for the last time, when Harris shot out, and finally won comfortably by six lengths from Fitzgerald, who beat Mullins by a length. Time, 2 minutes 23 1-5 seconds. Second heat: W. Martin, 1; M. Porta, 2. Other starters: R. Russack and H. Buik. On passing the mark for the last time Porta took the lead, and on entering the straight the Italian made a splendid effort, but was hardly good enough for the American, who beat him by half a length; Russack, six lengths off, was third. Time, 2 minutes 25 seconds.

Maidens, distance 1 mile.—First heat: W. Quarrell, 37 yards, 1; M. Chester, 55 yards, 2; C. Wagner, 15 yards, 3. Time, 2 minutes 29 seconds. Second heat: A. S. Randell, scratch, 1; A. Bruce, 65 yards, 2; J. A. M'Cormack, 70 yards, 3. Time, 2 minutes 23 seconds. Third heat: A. E. Lykke, 45 yards, 1; J. Kubale, 30 yards, 2; C. Hiert, scratch, 3. Time, 2 minutes 23½ seconds.

One Mile International Scratch Race.—Final: M. Porta, 1; J. C. Fitzgerald, 2; A. W. Harris, 3. Other starter W. Martin. Martin caught the tandem first quickly, followed by Harris, Porta, and Fitzgerald. They went round with a rattling pace, keeping close together. The tandem slackened in the last round, and at the Cathedral corner Martin fell, and Harris fell over him. Porta shot to the front, and won amid cheers by 50 yards from Fitzgerald. Harris got up, not hurt, and finished third. Martin limped off the ground with his leg injured. Time, 2 minutes 14 2-5 seconds.

The City Handicap, distance 2 miles.—First heat: W. Quarrell, 215 yards, 1; F. R. Ridley, 295 yards, 2; J. E. Snell, 130 yards, 3. Harold Bickford, 120 yards, and R. Russack, 110 yards, ran a dead heat for fourth place. Other starters: J. C. Baker, 150 yards; J. Sheater, 120 yards; A. Styles, 170 yards; A. E. Davies, 180 yards; T. Hobbs, 210 yards; J. C. Kubale, 220 yards; F. R. Stevenson, 270 yards; T. J. Martin, 285 yards; and A. Bruce, 290 yards. This was a splendid struggle, and from the scoring board there was a fine race home, Quarrell beating Ridley by two lengths. Time, 4 minutes 41½ seconds. Second heat: W. T. Carter, 145 yards, 1; C. Wagner, 195 yards, 2; Harding Bickford, 150 yards, 3; A. M'Lachlan, 160 yards, 4. Other starters: J. Mullins, 90 yards; A. Randell, 150 yards; F. C. Leonard, 170 yards; J. Fauser, 215 yards; C. Bennett, 230 yards; A. Farmer, 270 yards; W. Dale, 285 yards; J. E. Brown, 290 yards; and J. Willoughby, 310 yards. Randell fell on entering the last lap. There was a fine race home. Carter won by two lengths. Time, 4 minutes 38½ seconds. Third heat: F. R. Taylor, 170 yards, 1; C. Hiert, 160 yards, 2; S. Netherton, 220 yards, 3; M. Porta, 15 yards, 4. Other starters: A. Terry, 170 yards; T. O'Grady, 195 yards; F. Trudgen, 240 yards; W. T. Physick, 245 yards; S. Knapman, 250 yards; J. Treman, 310 yards. Porta caught the field at the end of the mile, and an even race ensued. Taylor made a great run. Porta going all he knew got fourth position, which was sufficient to put him in the final. Taylor won by seven lengths from Hiert, who was second, with Netherton third. Time, 4 minutes 41 seconds.

Final.—W. T. Carter, 145 yards, 1; Harding Bickford, 150 yards, 2; Harold Bickford, 120 yards, 3. Other starters: Russack, Snell, Quarrell, Ridley, M'Lachlan, Wagner, Hiert, Taylor, and Netherton. Carter took the lead at the scoring-board and made a splendid finish, winning by a length, and a length separated the second and third men. Taylor, Quarrell, Netherton, Snell, and Wagner followed in the order named. Time, 4 minutes 57 seconds.

Three Miles Handicap.—A. Harris, scratch, 1; Harold Bickford, 100 yards, 2; F. P. Ridley, 280 yards, 3. Other starters: M. Porta, 20 yards; J. C. Fitzgerald, 60 yards; J. Snell, 150 yards; J. C. Baker, 160 yards; A. Bergstrom, 170 yards; A. M'Lachlan, 220 yards; C. Hiert, 221 yards; F. H. Taylor, 270 yards; A. Styles, 275 yards; F. C. Leonard, 285 yards; L. M'Cormack, 250 yards; A. E. Davies, 250 yards; T. O'Grady, 270 yards; C. Wagner, 280 yards; T. Hobbs, 290 yards; S. Netherton, 290 yards; J. Fauser, 295 yards; W. Quarrell, 295 yards; W. T. Physick, 340 yards; F. D. Farmer, 380 yards; F. C. Tubb, 380 yards; G. J. Brady, 400 yards; W. Dale, 400 yards; T. J. Martin, 400 yards; J. Willoughby, 400 yards. This was a beautiful race, there being several groups of wheelmen. Taylor retired in next to the last lap with half a mile to go. Harris went off with a great run from Brady, Dale, Ridley, Tubb, and Martin. The second lot was headed by M'Lachlan and Hiert. Bickford, Snell, and Baker caught them at the north end, and Porta also made a fine run, but then gave up. In the final lap, at the gate, Bickford made a good run, followed by Snell, but Harris sprinted, and after a splendid race beat Bickford by a length, Ridley finishing third and Baker fourth. The others were bunched. Time, 6 minutes 50 seconds.

Maidens.—Final heat: A. E. Lykke, 1; W. Chester, 2; C. Hiert, 3. Won by four lengths, three lengths separating the second and third cyclists. Randell did not start. Time, 2 minutes 21 seconds.

Five Miles Invitation Scratch Race.—A. W. Harris, 1; M. Porta, 2; J. C. Baker, 3. Other starters: J. E. Snell, H. Buik, A. Bergstrom, J. Mullens, J. Fitzgerald. Unrevealed point prizes were offered for the race, and the fact caused splendid racing all through, first one competitor and then another sprinting. Harris kept in the ruck all through in a good position. Bergstrom, Porta, and Mullins did most of the pacing. Buik retired. One of Bergstrom's tires blew out. He fell heavily, and had to be carried off the ground. Fitzgerald led at the ringing of the bell from Harris, Mullins, Snell, Porta, and Baker, who were in that order. The pace was a cracker. Harris at the gate shot out with a brilliant run, cleared out from the field, and won by several lengths, amid loud cheering. There was a great race for second place between Porta, Baker, Fitzgerald, and Snell, Porta beating Baker by half a length, and the latter just beating Fitzgerald. The first lap prize was won by Mullins, and the second by Porta. Time, 12 minutes 25 seconds.

## POLICE COURTS.

ASSAULT AND ROBBERIES IN THE SUBURBS.

At the Balmain Police Court on Friday, before Mr. James Giles, S.M., Samuel Doyle, aged 25 years, on remand from the Central Police Court, was charged with assaulting Herbert Brown and robbing him of the sum of 14s on the 28th March last. Plain-clothes officer Joseph Darlington, of the Balmain police division, stated that on Tuesday last he took the prosecutor over to the Central Police Station, and he picked the accused out from amongst a number of other prisoners as the man who had assaulted and robbed him. Herbert Brown, a lad of about 14 years of age, stated that his father sent him out to obtain change of a £1 note. He went into an hotel in Crescent-street, where he secured the change. The prisoner was standing in the bar at the time, and followed prosecutor out on to the footpath. Accused caught hold of him by the arms, and after a violent struggle accused wrenched 14s from his hands and then made off. The police records showed that the accused had been convicted on 11 previous occasions. Mr. Giles sentenced him to six months' imprisonment with hard labour. On a second count the accused was charged with assaulting one William Brown at Balmain on the 28th March. On this charge the prisoner was sentenced to three months' hard labour, the sentences to be cumulative.

## *LAW NOTICES.*

SUPREME COURT.—MONDAY, APRIL 13.

In Equity.—Before his Honor the Chief Judge.—At 12 noon: Elkin and others v. Anderson and others, motion for substituted service; Grehan v. Finnerty, further consideration; Swift v. M'Donald, hearing.

Chamber List.—At 10 a.m.: Ex parte Carter and another, prohibition; M'Donald v. the Hercules Ice Machine Company, foreign attachment; Breen v. Breen, Savings Bank of N.S.W. garnishees; M'Kechnie v. Stott, to set aside ex. re.; Timoney v. Stott, to set aside ca. re.; ex parte Chappell, prohibition; the Broken Hill Proprietary Company, Limited, v. Bowden, for order to examine witness; Cole v. Salmond, for discovery; Shaw v. Taylor, to set aside ca re.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Prothonotary: Oliver v. Malui, at 12 noon; re gent., onc, &c., at 2.15 p.m. Before the Chief Clerk: Ross v. Baker, at 10.30 a.m.; Truman and another v. Davies, at 10.30 a.m.; Faulkner v. M'Guinness, at 10.45 a.m.; The Colac Dairying Company, Limited, v. Thurgar, at 10.45 a.m.; Kimber v. Broughton, at 11 a.m.; Smith v. Higgs, at 11 a.m.

Probate Office.—Before the Registrar, at 11 a.m., to proceed on accounts in the following estates:—J. K. Howe, William Carter, John R. Dight.

Master's Office.—At 10.30 a.m.: Bucknell v. Vickery, to settle draft report. At 11.30 a.m.: New South Wales Co-operative Gold-mining Company, Limited, to proceed (all day). Before the Deputy Registrar—At 11 a.m.: Stitt v. Richards, to tax costs. At 2 p.m.: Re Hughes, infants, to pass accounts. At 2.30 p.m.: Freeborn v. Cawley, to settle minutes of order. At 3 p.m.: Ex parte Hume, to tax costs.

Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy.—At 11: W. G. Whiting, examination under section 30; in re George Cobb, judgment on certificate application.

Before the Chief Clerk in Bankruptcy.—At 2: In re Montgomery, taxation of petitioning creditors' costs. At 2.30: In re Whiteman, taxation of official assignee's costs. At 3: In re Joubert, taxation of debtor's costs.

DISTRICT COURT.—MONDAY, APRIL 13.
(Before his Honor Judge Backhouse.)

To be mentioned.—Arkman v. North Shore Ferry Company, Neilson garnishee.

Garnishee Summons.—Ferguson v. Birbeck, Woods garnishee.

Causes.—Reid and others v. Brydon, Neville v. M'Cormick, Cook v. Marry, Harris, and Co., M'Namara v. Seaborn, London v. Jones, Municipality of Strathfield v. Fletcher, Murray v. Page, Duff v. Atkinson, Mitchell and others v. Perfect, Biddle v. Cruickshank, Upton v. M'Cormack.

For Coughs and Colds use Colemane and Son's Eucalypte Ext. For influenza it is A1.—[ADVT.]

## HIBERNIAN A. C. BENEFIT SOCIETY.

### THE ANNUAL BREAKFAST.

SPEECH BY THE CARDINAL.

The annual breakfast in connection with the Hibernian Australasian Catholic Benefit Society took place yesterday morning in St. Benedict's Hall, George-street West. The members, who had already attended mass in the church, mustered to the number of over 400, including for the first time a considerable number of the representatives of the recently formed ladies' branches. Cardinal Moran presided, and among those present were Bishop Higgins, Monsignor O'Brien, Dean Slattery, Mr. James Killigrew (district president of the society), Mr. J. T. M'Cabe (warden general of the A.H.C. Guild), Hon. D. O'Connor, M.L.C., Rev. J. Milne Curran, Mr. John Bridge, Dr. Johnson, Dr. Kelly, Dr. Flynn, Mr. F. B. Freehill, and Mr. J. Dwyer (district secretary of the society).

The president, in his opening statement, said that the society now consisted of seven districts, comprising 176 adult, 13 juvenile, and 12 ladies' branches, with a numerical strength of 11,297 members. The total value of the funds was £73,930 19s 11d. The total capital of the Sydney district was £4120, and the funds to the credit of the branches amounted to £5500. The total amount to the cash credit of the Hibernian Society in New South Wales was £10,000.

The Cardinal, after warmly congratulating the society on its steady progress during the past 25 years, referred particularly to the great assistance always rendered to the St. Patrick's Day celebration in Sydney by its members. The Holy Church had given the society its blessing, and was proud to see them assembled as they were that day under the banner of Faith, Hope, and Charity. It was something to have the blessing of the Church, especially in these days, when the enemies of social order were so numerous, and when the voice of the Church only could restore peace and harmony. They had to-day antagonism between capital and labour—between the employer and the employed. It was the wish of the Church that harmony and peace should prevail. Under the true banner capital should be found as the handmaid of labour, and employers instead of tyrannising over the workers, should be in truth the servants of those they employed. In these days, as in all the past centuries, the Church was the harbinger of blessings to all the nations, and her missionaries were the main agencies in spreading the blessings of mercy and charity and benevolence as well as of true wisdom and true enlightenment. England now, as of old, was indebted to Ireland not only for missionaries, but for statesmen and soldiers, who had extended the great British Empire. Talking about soldiers reminded him that they were about to have an Irish army of their own in Sydney. (Applause and laughter.) He rejoiced to see that the Irish Rifles were to be associated with the Scotch and English Rifles. (Applause.) With three unions of friendly rivalry, if he might so speak, they would form such a regiment as, he would wager, would thrash any six regiments that dared to face them. (Great applause and laughter.) To those in Australia who said that they must lay aside all thoughts and all love of Ireland he would answer "Give me a citizen who loves his mother with true filial piety, who loves the land of his birth, and he will prove the truest and best citizen of his adopted country, the truest and best husband, loving his wife and most devoted to her interest." No Australian citizens were so hardened in their patriotism, none so devoted to Australia, as those who came from Ireland and were filled with affection for the land of their birth. It could be truly said of Australia, as it had been said of Ireland, "This is a land worth loving and worth fighting for." (Cheers.) In concluding his speech the Cardinal asked the president to accept the sum of £40 as the Hibernian Society's share of the last St. Patrick's Day celebration proceeds.

Congratulatory speeches were also made by Bishop Higgins, Hon. D. O'Connor, M.L.C., Mr. F. B. Freehill, Mr. John Bridge, Mr. M'Cabe, Mr. P. Hogan, ex-M.L.A., and Mr. Lawless (Hibernian District Secretary, Queensland).

## *EASTER VESTRY MEETINGS.*

We give below the results of the annual vestry meetings held in the parishes named:—

Emu.—Mr. James Player, clergyman's warden; Messrs. A. T. Chapple and J. King, people's wardens.

Castlereagh.—Mr. Robert Hattley, clergyman's warden; Messrs. F. A. H. Cork and A. Pederson, people's wardens.

St. Paul's Redfern.—Clergyman's warden: Mr. F. Arnold. People's wardens: Messrs. W. C. Coombes and John Hooper. Sidesmen: Messrs. J. Lumsden, James Farr, and Samuel G. Higgs. Nominators: Messrs. J. J. Walsh, James Farr, J. S. M'Gowen, M.L.A., William M'Donnell, and W. C. Coombes.

SS. Simon and Jude's, Bowral.—Clergyman's churchwarden: Dr. T. C. Fisher. People's: Dr. A. B. Morgan and Mr. A. Argulmbau. Parochial nominators: Dr. Morgan, Dr. Fisher, Dr. Johnson, Mr. A. Argulmbau, Mr. F. B. Kyngdon.

Christ Church, Gladesville.—Trustees' warden: Mr. G. E. Herring. Pewholders' warden: Mr. H. Gale. Clergyman's warden: Mr. E. M. Betts. Sidesmen: Messrs. J. Ross, F. Little, and J. Paterson. Auditors: Messrs. F. Barton and F. Little.

St. Mary Magdalene's, St. Marys, Western Line.—Churchwardens: Messrs. J. K. Lethbridge, sen., G. Turner, sen, W. J. B. Neale (clergyman's). Sidesmen: Messrs. John Allen, J. Stevens, J. Gow, E. J. Robbins, J. J. Stansbury, and O. J. Nicole. Parochial council: Messrs. J. H. Beacroft, R. Robinson, John Allen, J. Stevens, J. Gow, E. J. Robbins, O. J. Nicole, and J. J. Stansbury.

## *AFTER THREE MONTHS.*

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Three clear months have now passed since the remission of the ad valorem and specific duties which had been imposed by the late—the Dibbs—Government, and it may be worth while reviewing somewhat the general position of the colony. A change of policy cannot reasonably be expected to work out its full results in three months, yet this period had scarcely begun when some of our wise men told us that everything was going wrong, and the assertion in various forms has been and is being persistently put forward, and it is these assertions that want testing.

The import and export returns have been the main point of attack. Speaking at Castle Hill a few days ago, Mr. Lyne said:—

"He found that during 1896 to 21st March the increase in imports amounted to £657,000, and the decrease in exports amounted to £708,000, compared with 1895. This was indeed a startling disclosure. It portended grave calamity. Adding the amounts, the loss to the colony represented a sum of nearly £1,400,000."

Desiring to throw some light on this subject, I called on Mr. Powell, the Collector of Customs, and he kindly supplied me with the most complete return available. That is the imports and exports, not for the whole colony, but for the port of Sydney, brought up to 28th March. The return shows an increase in imports of £892,748, and a decrease in the exports of £702,940, as compared with last year.

Taking first the exports. It appears that those of gold (coined and uncoined) were no less than £401,756 below those of last year, and that wool and tallow together fell short of last year by £353,492. These two sums together reach £755,248, and explain at once the whole decrease in the exports. As to the gold it seems needless to say anything, except that had there been a big increase instead of a decrease we should have heard the old cry about freetrade driving the gold out of the country. As to the shortage in wool and tallow, that, as everyone knows, results from last year's terrible drought, and there seems no reason for thinking that there is anything in the policy of Messrs. Lyne and Co. by which the drought and its consequences could have been averted.

Then, as to the imports. The increase of £892,748 is a very large one. But here, again, the results of the terrible drought are seen, the imports of breadstuffs, forage, and butter having risen from £120,657 to £556,391, an increase of no less than £435,734. Are we to die of hunger because our harvests have failed, when other parts of the world have abundance and to spare? Our hunger would have been none the less real had the duties remained. Even Victoria this year is compelled to import wheat. To represent these imports as crushing our farmers is only a political trick, one easily seen through when it is remembered that prices are higher now with big imports and no duties than they were a year ago with small imports and duties all round.

Another section of the imports represents commodities brought to Sydney mainly to be re-exported. Six articles, viz., copra, leather, ores, pig lead, skins, and hides and wool together show an increase of £101,179. There can be nothing to regret in this. Even protectionists admitted these articles duty free, and desire such trade to grow.

After deducting the increases on food products made necessary by drought and on extra goods for re-export, the increase in all other imports is only £355,000, which may be brought up to £384,000 by adding a decrease in the gold imported. Of this amount, roughly, about two-thirds represent personal and household requisites, and one-third metals, machinery, and other trade requisites. These increases are only moderately large. The enlarged imports of metals and machinery are welcome evidence of expanding industry. The metal and allied trades more than any other reflect the position of a country's industries. The enlarged trade in personal and household requisites certainly does not point to a decreasing purchasing power on the part of the public, rather the reverse.

These returns make it quite clear that New South Wales lost an enormous sum by the drought, but they indicate also the existence of financial power to bear those losses.

The revenue returns for the quarter contain nothing to suggest a falling-off in the wellbeing of the people. The consumption of dutiable articles and the general volume of trade, are well maintained. I admit that the revenue returns show that the depression has not yet left us; the elasticity, the expansion of past years, has not returned, but, happily, whatever change is shown is in the right direction.

The Easter holidays are just over. They have clearly, absolutely, convincingly proved not only that the prosperity of the people has not decreased, but that it has increased. I think that must be clear to all but the wilfully blind. The crowding of show grounds, racecourses, theatres, and excursionist resorts on harbours, rivers, and mountains was simply extraordinary. The attractions were greater than usual, the weather was superb, but the crowds and the expenditure were so vastly ahead of those of last year as to make utterly ridiculous the talk about the colony sinking into distress.

The protectionists fight as if they felt they had reached their "last ditch," and this, probably, is the reason why some of their shots are wider of the mark ever than usual. I am, &c.,

April 11. EDWARD PULSFORD.

## VIRGINIA TOBACCO FACTORY PICNIC.

The employees of the Virginia Tobacco Factory, in conjunction with those of Messrs. Heyde, Todman, and Co.'s warehouse, held an enjoyable picnic at Rosehill last Saturday. The party, consisting of about 300 persons, were conveyed up the Parramatta River by the steamer Alathea, and trams being in waiting, they were then taken to the ground. The weather was very fine, for although the westerly wind was boisterous no dust whatever was experienced in the sheltered and well-kept grounds at Rosehill, the whole of which were placed at the service of the visitors. Various sports were carried out, including footraces for the men, the boys, and the girls, with skipping contests, cricket, football, quoits, rounders, &c. Dancing was indulged in throughout the day in the spacious pavilion to the music of the Balmain Coldstream Band. After a sumptuous banquet had been partaken, Mr. Gilmour, the factory manager, proposed the toast of "The Firm" coupled with the names of Mr. William von der Heyde and Mr. G. F. Todman. In doing so, he referred to the excellent relations and cordiality that existed between the employers and the employees, everything having been done by the firm to make the hands as comfortable and as happy as possible. Mr. Heyde and Mr. Todman both replied, the former expressing his gratification at meeting with all the employees under such pleasant circumstances, and this being the first occasion since the factory had been taken over by Messrs. Heyde, Todman, and Co., it was very pleasing to find the workers of both factory and warehouse meeting together in a social way. Mr. Todman having also responded in similar terms, Mr. Norris proposed the toast of "The Factory," to which Mr. Gilmour replied, pointing out that the remarkable and gratifying increase in the business which had taken place during the past two years had necessitated such extensive additions to the buildings that the Virginia Tobacco Factory now stood as the largest establishment of its kind in Australasia. Mr. Hendry then proposed the toast of "The Warehouse," remarking that as the two businesses were now combined, the success of the one meant the prosperity of the other. Mr. Davis having responded, Mr. Goulding, jun., proposed the health of "The Visitors," expressing particular pleasure that the hon. member for Cook Division (in which district the Virginia Tobacco Factory is situated) should be among the guests on that occasion. Mr. S. T. Whiddon, M.L.A., responded, assuring the company that it was always a pleasure to him to be present at such gatherings of the operatives of our leading industries, and to know of the cordial relations existing between the workers and their employers. Mr. W. M. Robertson (of Messrs. Yarwood and Robertson) replied as one who for many years had been associated with the firm of Cameron Brothers and Co. Mr. Craig (of Messrs. Craig and Aitken) responded on behalf of the customers. The toast of "The Ladies," proposed by Mr. Morris, and responded to by Mr. Ellis on their behalf, and that of "The hon. Sec. of the Picnic Committee," by Mr. Rooney, and acknowledged by Mr. Wiseman, brought the toast list to a close. The party were afterwards photographed by Messrs. Kerry and Co., and the festivities continued till 6 o'clock. After tea the party returned to Sydney by special steamer, arriving there about 7.30 p.m., a most enjoyable day's outing—due so largely to the kindness and generosity of Mr. Heyde and Mr. Todman—having been spent by all.

The following are the results of the several races:—Youths' Handicap, 100 yards: R. Hill, 1; J. Buckingham, 2; W. Goldsbrough, 3. Girls' Race, 50 yards: Miss C. Jones, 1; Miss R. Berry, 2; Miss E. Cameron, 3. All-comers' 120 yards Handicap: R. Hill, 1; B. Digby, 2; E. Clifton, 3. Old Buffers' 50 yards Handicap: J. Roberts, 1; G. Clifton, 2. Wheelbarrow Race, 50 yards: Won by H. Thompson and R. Goulding. Sack Race, 75 yards: W. Goldsbrough, 1; W. Osborne, 2; J. Bundy, 3. Skipping Contest: Miss L. Hill, 1; Miss C. Jones, 2.

## ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION.

With the twofold object of giving Lord Brassey, who was mainly instrumental in establishing the New South Wales centre of the organisation, some practical proof of the growth and large amount of interest taken in the St. John Ambulance Association, and at the same time of taking the opportunity of having a look over the yacht Sunbeam, a large deputation proceeded to Neutral Bay on Saturday evening by the steamer Mermaid. The deputation, which consisted of about 200 ladies and gentlemen, included Dr. Vandeleur Kelly (chairman of the executive committee), Major T. S. Parrott (deputy chairman), Mr. Ebenezer Macdonald (hon. treasurer), Miss A. Greenway (secretary), Mr. C. J. Danahey, M.L.A., Dr. Roth, Mr. Wilfred Docker, Mr. C. R. Walsh, Dr. P. M. Wood, and Dr. R. J. Boyd. There were also represented in the deputation the Palace Emporium, the Pitt-street Congregational Church, the Sydney Meat Preserving Company, and the following other branches of the association:—Newtown, Petersham, Randwick, Darlinghurst, Balmain, Ashfield, the Colonial Sugar Company's, St. George's, and Wyalong. The party was received on board the yacht by Lord Brassey and the Hon. Mrs. Freeman Thomas, Captain Freeman Thomas, A.D.C., also being with Lord Brassey.

Dr. Vandeleur Kelly, addressing Lord Brassey, said that he had the honour to introduce a deputation of members of the New South Wales centre of the St. John Ambulance Association, which included representatives of the executive committee, honorary office-bearers of branches, and brigades. There were now five brigades, composed respectively of employees of the Colonial Sugar Refining Company, of residents of Petersham, of Ashfield, of members of the Redfern Bicycle Club, and of employees of the Sydney Meat Preserving Company. The city brigade had a complete equipment and horse ambulance, and the centre had provided a wheeled litter and four stretchers which were placed in different parts of the city, and were available for use by the public night and day. 150 of the metropolitan police had qualified in first aid, and as many citizens were now qualified no street accident could take place without some instructed ambulancer being available. All that work had been carried out in the true spirit of the association, and through the unselfishness of their members without appealing to the Government for assistance. The deputation wished to welcome his Excellency and to show him how the association had grown in Sydney since its inauguration during Lord Brassey's former visit.

Mr. Dickey and Mr. Burnes also spoke on the growth of the organisation.

Lord Brassey said:—My friends,—The spot on which we are assembled must always be for me a most solemn place. And I do not know where I could stand more appropriately to pay a tribute to the memory of the wife whom I have lost than the place in which I am now standing. And when I remember how many of her years, and how essentially the closing scenes of her life, were devoted to the good cause which you are here to represent, I can assure you that in a very deep and serious sense I have the greatest satisfaction, which I am certain is shared by my daughter, who is standing by my side, in hearing from you that the previous visit paid by us to these shores has been productive of a lasting benefit to mankind. (Hear, hear.) The memory of that time must be for me an undying memory. I have in every sense of the term such a deep satisfaction in hearing what you have told me this evening that if in any way, at any time, I can assist you in extending this organisation, or in making its work more perfect, or if I can do anything that will increase the number of recruits and spread a knowledge of this humane art of giving first aid to the wounded, believe me it will be a great happiness for me to assist you. I do not know in what more practical shape I could pay the tribute I desire to pay to an undying memory. (Applause.)

Cheers were then given for Lord Brassey, and also for his daughter, the Hon. Mrs. Freeman Thomas.

The visitors were then shown over the Sunbeam, being conducted over it by officers of the yacht.

## SHIPPING REPORTS.

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MAIL STEAMERS.

The R.M.S. Mariposa (A. and A. route) arrived at San Francisco at 8 o'clock on Thursday morning last, the 9th instant.

The mail steamer Australien, from Noumea, left yesterday, at 8 a.m., and is expected to arrive here on Wednesday morning.

PASSAGES ENGAGED BY THE R.M.S. MONOWAI.

The following passengers have booked by the R.M.S. Monowai (A. and A. route), which sails to-day at 4 p.m. from the Union S.S. Company's wharf, foot of Margaret-street, for San Francisco, via Auckland, Apia (Samoa), and Honolulu:—Mr. and Mrs. D. Owen, Rev. and Mrs. W. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. James Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. James Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Wichmann, Mr. and Mrs. V. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Roeder, Mr. and Mrs. Birrell, Mr. and Mrs. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Hepburn, Mr. and Mrs. Calder, Mr. and Mrs. John Jones and family (5), Mesdames Gerard, Andrews, Baroness Wachmeister, Sharand, Riley, Stillie, Wright, G. H. Francis, Butt, M. Maloney, Lynch, Gray, W. J. Carnegie, Misses Dayhew, Thurburn, Kingsbury, Taylor, Betts, Manchester, Campbell and maid, Mary Sheerin, Wright, Annie and Marjorie Ide, Francis, Butt, Eliza Gray, Caddey, Lerolle, E. Mackey, Messrs. Mears, Blandy, Konesberg, Bickman, Chief Justice Henry E. Ide, H. E. Gilby, Hamilton, Willis, P. A. Nettleton, Dr. Kingsbury, Rev. Father Robol, Jackson, Holdgate, Rev. Mr. Steele, Wright, J. Saley Good, Manchester, Ben W. Burgon, J. F. Leslie, J. R. V. Webster, Wright, J. Campbell, Whitehill, J. J. Sheerin, Frank J. Lawn, Bell, Kronseld, Rev. Father Keating, H. T. Fielder, Napier, A. Mahady, P. Scheuber, Prior Vaughan, John G. Howitt, A. B. Roberton, L. D. Nathan, H. Franks, W. T. Macpherson, J. Thurburn, Corres, Lefevre, W. Halsey, Abbott, W. H. Welch, James Murphy, Welheim, Schweigkofer, Coward, T. M'Intyre, Husk, John Cussen, Frank Ewart, J. M. Cohen, Lynch, O'Meara, John Whalen, J. M. Finley, W. D. Carnegie.

FAST RUN OF THE WOLLOOMOOLOO.

Our Melbourne correspondent wires:—The steamer Woolloomooloo made the run in 39 days 16 hours and 8 minutes from London to Adelaide, and 37 hours from Adelaide to Melbourne. She has sailed for Sydney.

ROUGH VOYAGES TO MELBOURNE.

Our Melbourne correspondent last night wired:—The Commonwealth, which arrived in the bay to-day after a 131 days' voyage from London, reports a long series of adverse winds, with occasional fierce gales and squalls. The barque Westward Ho, which arrived yesterday from Hamburg after a voyage of 128 days, reports having experienced very trying weather. Several sail were lost, and a quantity of combustible chemicals, which were carried on deck, had to be jettisoned. The schooner Mariner, which arrived to-day from Marion Bay (S.A.), reports fearful weather, at times threatening destruction to the vessel. The schooner arrived in port badly damaged.

PIMPLES, BLOTCHES, BLACKHEADS, red, rough and oily skin prevented by CUTICURA SOAP, the greatest of skin purifying and beautifying soaps, as well as purest and sweetest for toilet, bath, and nursery. It produces the whitest, clearest skin, the softest hands, and most luxuriant hair. Absolutely pure, delicately medicated, exquisitely perfumed, surprisingly effective. Sale greater than the combined sale of all other skin and complexion soaps. Sold throughout the world.—[ADVT.]

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# MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

SATURDAY EVENING.

Business in investment shares on the Sydney Stock Exchange to-day was confined to New South Wales Funded Stock at 109½, 110; and Colonial Sugar 26, a drop of ½. During the week the volume of business passing was limited, the various transactions disclosing no important alterations in the market. New South Wales Government securities are about ½ higher, the supply being scarce. In Banks, Commercial of Sydney and Australian Joint Stock are 2s 6d and 1s 6d higher respectively, Union of Australia having sold at an advance of ½, other banks being firm; English, Scottish and Australian Bank deposits are 6d dearer. Steam and Insurance shares generally remain about the same as last week. Australian Gaslight have sold at an advance of ½, other gas being firm, as are also Brewery shares at the previous prices. In miscellaneous shares Colonial Sugar are down ½ since last week, and Shale and Oil 1d; others remaining as before. Closing quotations were :—

| Company. | Capital paid up. | Amount of Shares. | Paid up. | Last Div. per Annum. | Last Sale. | Buyer. | Seller. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| FUNDED STOCK | £ | £ | £ | p. c. | | | |
| N.S.W. Act 1895 | 2,880,010 | | | 4 | 110 | 109½ | 110½ |
| Ditto Act 1873 | 530,[illegible] | | | 4 | 112 | 113 | |
| Ditto Dec. 1[illegible] | 300,[illegible] | | | 4 | 110 | 108 | |
| Queens'nd D[illegible] 4 p.c., 1913 | | | | | | | |
| N.Z. Deb. 19[illegible] | | | | 4 | 105 | 104 | |
| Colonial Sugar Deb. 190[illegible] | | | | | | | |
| Due 1898 | | | | | 109½ | | |
| Due 1897 | 442,100 | | | | 102 | | |
| Due 18[illegible] | | | | | 102 | | |
| Due 19[illegible] | | | | | 101½ | | |
| Due 1[illegible] | | | | 5 | 102½ | 104 | |
| [illegible] | | | | | 108 | | |
| BANKS | | | | | | | |
| Australian Joint S. B. | 1,165,238 | 10 | 7½ | 4 | 46 6 | 46 6 | 48/ |
| [illegible] | 240,000 | 10 | 8 | | 62/ | 61/ | |
| N[illegible] Issue | 160,000 | 10 | 8 | | | | |
| Commercial of Syd. | 1,000,000 | 12½ | 12½ | 8 | 26½ | 26½ | 26¾ |
| Bank of Aust. | 1,515,941 | 10 | 6½ | | 12 9 | | |
| Do. Preference | 395,798 | 10 | 10 | 5 | | | |
| N.S. Wales | 1,910,849 | 20 | 20 | 9 | 32 | 32 | 32½ |
| Ditto, New | | | | | 32½ | 31½ | |
| Ditto, Rights | | | | | | 5½ | |
| Q'land National | 703,021 | 8 | 5½ | 3 | | | |
| Royal of Q'land | 365,034 | 5 | 5 | 2½ | | | |
| Union | 1,500,000 | 75 | 25 | 8 | 25½ | 25½ | |
| Com. of Aust. | 1,840,911 | 10 | 7 | | | | |
| Do. Preference | 2,114,340 | 10 | 10 | | 50/ | | |
| DEPOSITS | | | | | | | |
| A.J.S. Bank Negotiable | 6,315,000 | | | | 17/3 | 17/ | 17/3 |
| Ditto, due 1897 | | | | | 18/6 | | |
| Inscribed | 394,141 | | | | 13/6 | 13/9 | |
| Q'land National | | | | | 15/ | 15/ | |
| E. S. and A. | | | | | 14/ | 14 3 | |
| Ditto, Inscribed | 2,023,905 | | | | 12/ | 12/ | |
| Ditto, Debent'es | 1,017,218 | | | | 15/ | 15/ | |
| Ditto, Term'ble | 891,454 | | | | 18/ | 17/9 | |
| Com. of A., 1898 | 5,775,778 | | | | 16/9 | | |
| Nat. of Aust. | 5,098,466 | | | | 19 7½ | 19/6 | 20/3 |
| STEAM | | | | | | | |
| Newc. and H. R. | 100,000 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 14/ | 14/ | 15/ |
| North Coast | 121,743 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 14/ | 13/9 | 15/ |
| Illawarra | 86,000 | 5 | | 8½ | 85/ | 90 | |
| N. S. Ferry | 60,000 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 42/ | 42/ | 43/6 |
| Port Jackson | 60,000 | 5 | 3 | | 1 6 | | |
| INSURANCE | | | | | | | |
| A. M. Fire | 25,000 | | 5/ | 23½ | 16 3 | 16/ | 17/ |
| City M. Fire | 15,000 | 1 | 2/ | 10 | 2 4 | 2 4 | 2 6 |
| Mer. Mutual | 18,750 | 1 | 2 6 | 20½ | 6 6 | 6 6 | 7/ |
| New Zealand | 200,000 | 10 | 2 | 15 | 71 6 | 69/ | 71/ |
| United | 62,500 | 10 | 2½ | 12½ | 77 6 | 77/ | 80/ |
| Ditto, New | 5,727 | 10 | 12 6 | 12½ | 18 6 | 17/ | 20/ |
| GAS | | | | | | | |
| Australian | 681,77[illegible] | 6 | 6 | 9 | 15½ | 15½ | 15½ |
| City Goulburn | 10,0[illegible] | 1 | 1 | 15 | 42 | 42/ | |
| North Shore | 84,[illegible] | 1 | 1 | 8 | 24/ | 24/ | |
| Ditto, New | | | | | | 3 2 | |
| Manly | 15,000 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 20/ | 20/ | |
| Grafton | 1,000 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 21/ | 20 6 | |
| Newcastle | 5,127 | 2 | 2 | 12½ | 84/ | 84/ | 90/ |
| Mudgee | 8,000 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 17 3 | 17 3 | |
| BREWERIES | | | | | | | |
| Australian | 96,000 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 11 9 | 11/ | 12/ |
| Castlemaine and Wood Bros. | 250,000 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 19/ | 18 9 | 19 3 |
| Marshall's | 80,100 | 1 | 15/ | | 2 10 | 2 10 | 2 11 |
| Perkins's | 58,333 | 15 | 15 | 10 | 15 6 | 15/ | |
| Tooth's | 900,000 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 20 3 | 20/ | 20 6 |
| MISCELLANEOUS | | | | | | | |
| Aerated [illegible] | 17,500 | 15/ | 10/ | 5 | 4 3 | | |
| Col. Sugar | 1,698,260 | 20 | 20 | 10 | 26 | 25½ | 27 |
| [illegible] | 1,875 | 20 | 10 | | 15½ | | |
| [illegible] & Co. | 1,000,000 | 20 | 5 | 8 | 96 | | |
| [illegible] | 24,[illegible] | 1 | 1 | 2½ | | | |
| [illegible] | 71,500 | 15 | 15 | | 4 6 | | 4 9 |
| [illegible] Bros. | 150,000 | 50/ | 10/ | | | | |
| Richardson and Wrench | 60,000 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 8 6 | 8 3 | 9 3 |
| Shale and Oil | 66,250 | 1 | 13 9 | 6d | 3 8 | 3 7 | 3 9 |
| Syd. Exchange | 20,000 | 10 | 10 | 8 | 16½ | 16½ | 17½ |
| Syd. Hydraulic | 75,000 | 1 | 10/ | 7½ | 16 6 | 16 3 | 17 3 |
| [illegible] Tramway | 400,000 | 1 | 10/ | 5 | 1 2½ | | |
| Syd. Tramway | 67,750 | 1 | 15/ | 5 | | | |
| Silv. Tramway | 127,986 | | 1 | 60 | A 8 0 | | 5½ |
| S.H.W. Supply | 186,800 | 1 | 1 | 7½ | 13 3 | 16 6 | 17 3 |
| [illegible] Fruit | | | | | | | |
| INVESTMENT AND FINANCE | | | | | | | |
| Mont de Piété | 72,690 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 20/ | 24 9 | 29 3 |
| Perm. Trustee | 25,000 | 5 | 2 6 | 4 | 2 2 | | 2 2 |
| Perpet. Trustee | 25,000 | 10 | 5/ | 6 | | 8 6 | 9/ |
| Land and Bu[illegible] | | | | | | | |
| Syd. Provid'nt | 113,825 | 20 | 20 | 6 | 14½ | | |
| [illegible] Dep. | 18,177 | | | | 12/ | 11/9 | |
| [illegible] Freehold | 18,750 | 1 | 7 6 | | 8/ | | |
| [illegible] L'd Dep. | | | | | | | 8 6 |

* With four months' interest.

The week now closing has seen the month's settlement effected, quite the ordinary measure of assistance having had to be granted. The bills of traders on the North Coast rivers have been met more satisfactorily than usual, the season there having been an exceptionally favourable one, and so far free from the disastrous floods which often at this time of the year have destroyed their crops. Since the rainfall the prospects in other parts of the colony have been bright, though, until the next wool clip there will not be too much money in circulation in the pastoral districts. Banking business continues without noteworthy feature, the rates current being as follows:—Deposits for 12 months, 3 per cent.; 6 months, 2½ per cent. Discount rates are: Three months' bills, 5 to 6 per cent.; 4 months, 6 to 6½ per cent. Overdrafts, 6 to 7 per cent. Exchange rates on London are quoted as follow:—

| | Buying. | Selling. |
|---|---|---|
| On demand | Par. | 20s premium |
| At 30 days' sight | 2s 6d discount | 20s premium |
| 60 days' sight | 5s discount | 15s premium |
| 90 days' sight | 7s 6d discount | |

The rates for colonial and intercolonial exchanges are as follow:—On New South Wales, 2s per cent.; Broken Hill, ¼; Wilcannia, ¼; on Queensland, as far north as Rockhampton, ¼; Townsville, ½; north of Townsville, 1; Victoria, ¼; Tasmania and South Australia, ½. Western Australia—Perth and Fremantle, ¾; Cue, Coolgardie, Kanowna, Day Dawn, and Roebourne, 1½; other parts of Western Australia, 1; New Zealand, ½ per cent.

The Oceana (s.), which left Sydney to-day for London, took two boxes gold (2926oz.), P. and O. Company; 1 case quartz (£109), Mr. J. B. Bassetti; 1 box gold bars (£5000), and 8 boxes sovereigns (£40,000), Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris. 20 boxes sovereigns, (£100,000), Queensland National Bank; and 1 box platinum (£756), Messrs. Fairfax and Roberts.

The Edinburgh depositors and debenture-holders of the English, Scottish, and Australian Bank have now added their approval to that given by the shareholders of the amended scheme of reconstruction. A much more reasonable spirit towards Australian institutions is being exhibited by capitalists in Great Britain, who find even the reduced rates of interest on Australian Bank deposits large by comparison with what are obtainable from other investments.

The reaching of the 3 per cent. line by the securities of three of the Australian colonies testifies to the improvement of their credit. The stocks of all the colonies are now closer together than usual. Those of Western Australia do not yield the investor 3 per cent; New South Wales and New Zealand 3 per cents. return about 3 per cent; and the stocks of the other colonies are not far behind, as will be seen from the following list:—

STOCKS.

| | Per cent. per annum. |
|---|---|
| Western Australian 3½ per cents. | £2 19 6 |
| New South Wales 3 per cents. | 3 0 0 |
| New Zealand 3 per cents. | 3 0 0 |
| South Australian 3½ per cents. | 3 2 10 |
| Queensland 3½ per cents. | 3 2 11 |
| Tasmanian 3½ per cents. | 3 2 11 |
| Victorian 3½ per cents. | 3 3 8 |
| Goschen's Consols, 2¾, 2½ per cents. | 2 1 9 |

Goschen's Consols at 110½ only yield the investor £2 1s 9d per cent., including redemption at par in 1923, and may thus be said to be 1 per cent. less than the average of colonial securities; or, indeed, rather more than 1 per cent. of the market prices of the less favoured securities of the colonies included in the comparison. Otherwise expressed, the securities of the mother country are valued at one third more than those of the colonies.

The boom in the trade of the United Kingdom continues, our cable message advising an increase of £2,284,860 in the imports of produce other than gold and silver, and £1,899,387 in the exports of British produce for March as compared with the figures of March, 1895, the comparison for the quarter being as follows:—

| Month. | Total Imports. | Increase or Decrease. | Exports of British Produce. | Increase or Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Jan. | 40,650,089 Inc. | 3,997,025 | 19,903,189 Inc. | 1,678,953 |
| Feb. | 35,478,765 Inc. | 7,342,247 | 19,679,756 Inc. | 3,710,361 |
| Mar. | 38,365,455 Inc. | 2,284,860 | 20,422,417 Inc. | 1,899,387 |
| Total | 114,492,309 Inc. | 13,624,132 | 60,004,362 Inc. | 7,288,701 |

The increase in the import trade of £13,624,132 for the quarter is phenomenal, though it is partly accounted for by business in the corresponding quarter of 1895 having been interfered with by the severity of the season. Still the increase is £7,300,000 as compared with the imports of the first three months of 1894. The exports, amounting to £60,004,362, show an increase of £7,288,701 on the figures of 1895, and of £6,000,000 on that of 1894. Such a marked revival of trade has not been seen for many years. As compared with last year, part of the increase is due to a rise in prices averaging probably about 2½ per cent. But the increase over the 1894 figures would be larger proportionately in volume than in sterling, prices being still below those current two years back.

Richardson and Wrench, Limited, will offer at auction, on Monday, 13th April, by order of the liquidator of the Federal Bank of Australia, the premises in King and Pitt streets formerly used by the bank, and many other properties.

## IMPORT MARKET.

In so far as a large number of small orders have been received, both from the country and suburbs, the month of April may be considered to have opened well. No material change in prices has occurred. Among those lines most firmly held were sugar, kerosene, bluestone, and white lead, while tea, tinplates, and rosin were weaker. In their monthly report regarding the New Zealand wheat market Messrs. A. S. Paterson and Co. write from Dunedin on 31st March:—

Wheat: Business during the month has been active, the intercolonial and coastal demand having been well sustained. As deliveries became more general, prices, however, slightly weakened and now stand at for Tuscan, 3s 4½d; velvet, 3s 7d; hunters, 3s 4½d f.o.b., sacks included, at which the market is steady and farmers are not free sellers. To ascertain the equivalent c.i.f. quotations on the basis of present rates of freight per steamer add, for Sydney, 3d; for Brisbane, 6½d.

Our weekly summary of prices current as between distributing houses and their customers is subjoined:—

Brewers' Goods: Malt, English, 6s 9d to 7s. Hops, Kent, 1s 2d to 1s 4d; Bohemians and Bavarians, 1s 4d; Tasmanian, 10d; ditto, American, 9d to 9½d. Brewers' crystals, 23s.

Candles: De Roubaix Jenar, 6d; De Roubaix Oudenkoven, 6d to 6½d; Goods, 6d; Schiedam Apollo, 6d to 6½d; paraffin, 6d; colonial, 5d to 6½d.

Coffee, &c.: No. 1 Ceylon Plantation, 13d to 13½d; American, 13d; Barry's chicory, 2½d; colonial, 5d. Cocoa, Epps's, 1s 5½d to 1s 6d; Fry's, 1s 5d; Parsons', 1s 2d; Taylor's, 1s 3½d to 1s 4d; Van Houten's, 3s 7½d per lb.; cocoatina, 12s 6d.

Contractors' Materials: Timber, Oregon, 11s; Baltic pine, 10s 6d; flooring, 14s 6d; cement, 11s to 12s; plaster, large barrels, 12s 6d to 13s; slates, Welsh, £10 10s; blasting powder, 6d to 6½d; dynamite, Convention rate 1s 8d, other makes from 1s 3d.

Dried Fruit, &c.: Currants, 4d; elemes, 4¾d; sultanas, 4½d; muscatels, 10d to 14d; prunes, 7½d to 15d; figs, 6s; dates, 2d to 2½d; soft-shell almonds, 6d; Barcelonas, 3½d; walnuts, 3½d; dried apples 6½d to 7d, evaporated 8d; candied peel, colonial 6½d to 10d, English 6½d to 10½d.

Metals: Galvanised iron, per ton, £18 to £18 10s; fencing wire, No. 8 £7 7s 6d, No. 10 £7 12s 6d; barbed wire, American £12 10s, German £11 15s; sheet lead, builders' parcels, £14 5s; tinplates, 13s; Muntz metal, 6d; wire nails, average assortment, 13s; SBA and TUS shears, 35s.

Oilmen's Stores: Mustard, quarters 4s 9d, halves 8s, pounds 15s 9d to 16s, 7lb. tins 6½d; pickles, best brands to 10s, ordinary 5s to 7s; salad oil, English pints 12s 6d, half-pints 7s 6d; salad oil, French pints 7s 3d to 9s, half-pints 4s; vinegar, cases, best brands 6s 3d, ordinary 3s 6d to 5s 6d; starch, best makes, boxes 33s, packages 27s; blue, 6½d; sauces, best makes, pints 20s 6d, half-pints 11s; sauces, ordinary, pints 6s, half-pints 3s to 4s; English hams, 1s to 1s 1d; devilled ham, 11s; condensed milk, 6s 3d to 6s 6d; jams, imported 5s 3d to 7s 6d, colonial 2s 9d to 3s 1lb., 2lb. 5s 6d to 7s; canned fruits, American 9s, colonial 8s 6d; bottled fruits, 10s 6d.

Drugs and Chemicals: Cream of tartar, jars 1s 3d, kegs 1s 2d; tartaric acid, 1s 4d to 1s 5d; citric acid, 1s 10d; caustic soda, 70 per cent., £10 15s; carbonate of soda, £3 5s; soda crystals, 4s; soda ash, £8; bluestone, £20; Epsom salts, 10s; saltpetre, 20s; silicate of soda, £7 5s; resin, G grade, £7 15s; whiting, 3s 6d.

Jute Goods: Woolpacks, 1s 5½d to 1s 6½d; cornsacks, 4s 3d; branbags, 4s 6d.

Fish: Salt salmon, 4½d; ling, 5½d; tinned salmon, 6s 6d to 7s; salt herrings, 25s; fresh herrings, 4s 6d to 5s; kippered herrings, 7s to 7s 6d; red herrings, 2-dozen tins, 30s.

Liquids: Bottled ale, best brands, per dozen quarts, 9s to 9s 6d; ditto pints, 6s to 6s 6d; other brands, per dozen quarts 8s to 9s, pints 4s 9d to 5s; bottled stout, per dozen quarts 7s 6d to 9s 6d, pints 5s 3d to 6s 6d; lager beer, per dozen quarts 8s to 11s, pints 5s to 7s 9d; Hennessy's pale brandy, per case, one-star 35s, three-star 47s 3d; whisky, case, 24s to 28s; whisky, bulk, 2s to 24s; geneva, 18s [illegible] to 14s; rum, Lowndes', quart 2s 4d, colonial 2s; wines, colonial, red per dozen 14s 6d to 30s; white, 14s 6d to 25s; bulk, per gallon, 4s 6d to 9s; wines, imported, per dozen, port 12s 6d to 41s; sherry, 10s to 33s; claret, 17s to 25s.

Oils: Kerosene, 150 test, 1s 3½d to 1s 6d; linseed, raw 2s 4d, boiled 2s 6d; castor, bulk to 2s 6d, drums 2s 8d to 2s 9d; China, 3s 1d; colza, 3s 9d to 4s; turpentine, 2s 1½d.

Rice, Spices, &c.: No. 1 polished Japan, £15 5s; lower qualities (Rangoon, &c.), £11 15s; sago and tapioca, £10 10s to £12; pepper, whole, white 4½d, black 3½d; ginger 8d; ditto, bleached, 3½d; nutmegs, 2s 3d.

Sugar: The Colonial Sugar Refining Company's IW, 28s; 1C, 23s; No. 3, 20s; best Queensland whites, 23s 6d; ordinary, 22s; golden syrup, 2lb. tins, 5s 9d per dozen; treacle 2lb. tins, 4s 9d per dozen.

Salt: Coarse salt, 55s to 67s 6d per ton, fine 65s to 100s; jar, 5s to 5s 6d per dozen; 7lb. bags, £7 per ton, 3lb. bags £8.

The Customs revenue received at Sydney to-day amounted to £3208. The principal items were:—

Spirits, £1143; wine, still, £90; wine, sparkling, £19; ale, porter, and beer, in wood, £95; ale, porter, and beer, in bottles, £53; tobacco and snuff, £98; tobacco, unmanufactured, £11; cigarettes, £5[illegible]; sugar, unrefined, £6[illegible]; sugar, from refinery, £1[illegible]; molasses, £16; rice, £32; dried fruits, £33. Specific duties: Cheese, £29; oil, kerosene, £12[illegible]; timber, dressed, £15; timber, undressed, £18; tinctures, under 50 per cent. £11, tinctures, over 75 per cent., £57. Excise on tobacco, £250; excise on beer, £12; tobacco factory license fees, £[illegible] 8s. Total, £3208.

## EXPORT MARKET.

At Darling Harbour to-day 83 bales of wool were manifested; 48 arrived coastwise; and 14 bales were received by rail at Newcastle on Friday last.

## ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, April 11.

THE TALLOW MARKET.

At the auction of Australian tallow 212 casks were offered and 165 sold.

AUSTRALIAN SHEEPSKINS.

At auction there was brisk competition for Australian sheepskins, which realised the par of last sales and one farthing advance.

AUSTRALIAN RABBITS.

April 12.

The rabbits which arrived from Australia by the Culgoa (s.) are selling freely at 1s each.

## COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

An active market was reported on the Stock Exchange yesterday morning, much more than the usual Saturday's business being transacted. Among investment stocks the principal feature was the large exchange of Metropolitan Board of Works debentures at full late rates. Rather lower prices ruled for National Bank ordinary shares (sale at 25s) and Victoria Bank preference (sale at £8 10s); Metropolitan Gas continued in good request, and sold at £7; Silverton Tramway were rather easier, selling at £5 5s and £5 4s 6d; Mutual Stores sold at 34s. Other investment stocks had a fair extent of business at about previous prices.

The wheat market in town is quiet and quotations nominal. A parcel of 600 bags seed wheat was sold in the country, equal to 5s 4½d, and there is a little more inquiry in country on millers' account. Inquiry for Algerian oats continues, but supplies are limited. In the import markets business been principally in tea. 180 packages of Ceylon were placed at 6d to 7d.

## PRODUCE INWARD.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The Burrumbeet (s.) sailed yesterday with 711 bags onions, 120 bags malt, 284 bags chaff, 152 bags sugar, 32 bags gunnies, 200 sacks salt, 16 cases lobsters, 90 cases fruit, 2 sacks seed, 221 bags wheat, 62 cases tomatoes.

## THE PRODUCE MARKETS.—SATURDAY.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

Business in the produce trade, as usual on Saturday, was quiet. Potatoes were rather scarce, and for what were offering holders asked higher prices, namely £3 15s per ton. The Taieri (s.) is advised as leaving Devonport on Friday morning with 11,434 bags of Circulars, which will be available for Monday's market.

FEED-GRAINS MARKET.

The following are the quotations:—

Maize.—Good demand. River maize, prime 2s 3d per bushel.

Oats.—New Zealand: Prime, 1s 11d; fair feed, 1s 10d per bushel.

Cape Barley.—Quoted at 2s 10d to 3s; English, 2s 9d per bushel.

Peas.—Prime blue, 3s 6d to 3s 9d, grey 2s 9d to 3s per bushel.

Chickwheat.—Prime whole samples, 3s 6d to 3s 9d; screenings, 3s per bushel.

BREADSTUFFS.

The associated millers' price for new flour is £10 5s; Californian is quoted at £9 to £9 10s per ton. Intercolonial and local wheat is nominal; New Zealand wheat, to arrive, at 3s 7d per bushel.

BRAN AND POLLARD.

Both these articles were in good demand at late prices. Each was quoted at 8½d per bushel.

FORAGE MARKET.

The current quotations are:—

Hay.—Local oaten, in bundles: Prime, £5 to £5 5s; medium, £4 10s per ton.

Straw.—Local: Dull. Derrick-pressed, £2 10s; extra prime, £2 15s; Tasmanian, £2 10s; New Zealand, £2 10s. Local: Bundled, £2 15s to £3 per ton.

Chaff.—Firm. Fairly plentiful. Good demand. Adelaide, medium, £4 15s; extra prime green £5. Victorian, £4 10s; extra prime up to £4 15s; New Zealand, prime, £4 10s. Local: Prime, £4 15s to £4 18s 6d; medium, to £4 10s per ton.

Lucerne.—Hunter River: Prime green, £2 10s; ordinary prime, £2 5s; medium, from £2; inferior, £1 5s. Railway: Prime, £2 15s; good quality, £2 10s; medium, £2; very inferior, £1 10s per ton.

POTATO MARKET.

Potatoes.—Scarce. Circulars, £3 15s; local, £2 5s to £2 10s per ton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Onions.—Prime Melbourne, £6 5s per ton.

Honey.—Garden honey, 3d; bush honey, 2d to 2½d per lb.

Beeswax.—Choice, 1s to 1s 1d per lb.

Lard.—Finely rendered, in bladders, 5d; bulk, 4½d per lb.

Turnips.—Dull of sale. Tasmanian, £2 to £2 5s per ton.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

To-day's closing quotations were:—

Eggs.—Fairly plentiful. Good demand. North, 1s 5d; South, 1s 4d to 1s 5d per dozen.

Butter.—Good demand. Finest creamery, 9d; factory, dairy, 7d. Berrima finest creamery, 9d; best factory, 8½d. South Coast and West Camden quote best creamery 9d, factory 8½d. Berry Creamery, 9d per lb.

Cheese.—Very plentiful. Quiet demand. Prime, loaf, 4d; medium, 4d to 4½d; off quality, 3½d; New Zealand, 6d to 6½d per lb.

Bacon and Hams.—Hand-cured, good supply, moderate sale, 6½d to 7d; machine, 6d to 6½d; farmers' lots, 4d; choice, 4½d to 5d; local hams, out of cloth to 9d, in cloth 9d per lb.

Poultry.—Fowls, 2s 6d to 3s, prime 3s 6d; ducks, 2s 6d to 3s 6d; Muscovy ducks, 4s 6d; geese, 4s to 5s; turkey cocks 5s to 8s, hens 4s to 5s per pair.

Wood.—At the Darling Harbour auction sales to-day a good supply was forward. The demand was fair at about late prices. Foot-wood, good, 8s to 14s 6d, inferior 7s 6d to 8s 6d; bundles, good 10s to 12s 6d, inferior 7s 6d to 8s; billet, good 8s to 8s 6d, inferior 6s to 7s; bakers' split, good 8s to 8s 6d, inferior 6s to 7s; large green, 6s to 7s, good 8s per ton.

FRUIT MARKET.

There was very little business done in the fruit trade at the Bathurst-street Exchange this morning. Values in all instances remain without noticeable change. The Oonah (s.) arrived with 10,000 cases of Tasmanian fruit, which will be available for Monday's market.

Robert Little and Co., Grain and Produce Auctioneers sales daily at Redfern. Highest prices, prompt returns.—[Advt.]

R. Robinson, Grime, and Co., Ltd., 131 Sussex-st. Sydney, Grain, Produce Auctioneers, Gen. Commis. Agents—[Advt.]

Berry Creamery Butter. Sole Agents: South Coast and West Camden Co-op. Co., Ltd.—[Advt.]

Yankee Doodle.—Dixson's first quality semi-dark tobacco increased 108 per cent. last year.—[Advt.]

## CITY YARDS.

Messrs. Maiden Brothers report having sold 284 pigs since last report as follows:—27 from Pambula, to 44s; 10 from Richmond River, to 50s 6d; 7 from Milton, to 38s 6d; 37 from Macleay River, to 20s; 52 from Hastings, to 43s; 89 from Singleton, to 27s; 38 from Manning, to 43s 6d; 25 from Cape Hawke, to 33s.

## HAIR, HORNS, AND BONES.

The Sydney Wool-selling Brokers' Association (Australasian Mortgage and Agency Company, Limited, John Bridge and Co., Campbell, Nimmo and Co., Dalgety and Co., Limited, Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, Hill, Clark, and Co., New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, Pastoral Finance Association, Limited, Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., J. C. Young and Co.) report:—There was a good attendance of buyers at last Saturday's sales, but with very large supplies forward no advance in values was apparent, and rates for every line were practically without change. Horsehair, 10d to 16½d; cowhair, 9d to 11½d; stump, 4½d to 7½d per lb.; common bones, £1 12s 6d to £2 2s 6d; shanks, £3 10s to £5 2s 6d per ton; horns, large, £1 10s to £2 5s 6d; medium, 12s to £1 6s; tips and small, 2s 6d to 7s 6d per 100; hoofs, £1 12s 6d to £2 12s 6d; knuckles, £1 12s 6d to £2 2s 6d per ton; beeswax, 12d to 13½d per lb.

## PROPERTY SALE.

Mr. T. Y. Mills reports the sale, on the ground, of portions of the Havilah Estate, Chatswood—one lot at 40s per foot, five lots at 40s per foot, one lot at 37s per foot, three lots at 24s per foot; total sale, £1171.

# MINING INTELLIGENCE.

There was a fair amount of business for an off day in the Mining market on Saturday. In silver, Broken Hill Proprietary realised 46s 6d, closing a little lower; Block 10 were steady, selling at 91s, and Junction North were stronger, with a sale at 20s 1d. Comet was the only Tasmanian stock that had business. The silver market closed with a fairly strong tone. There was but little doing in gold, and Western Australian ventures had less inquiry. Two Charters Towers companies had business, and Lord Hampden paid-up shares sold at 2s 3d.

The week has been broken by the Easter holidays, Monday having been a close holiday, the market on Tuesday still feeling the effect of the three days' suspension of business. In silver, Block 14 have been stronger, with a rising market, sellers at the close asking 32s, and buyers offering 29s. It is thought that there is a prospect of more frequent payments of dividends, and this has favourably affected the prices of shares. Broken Hill Proprietary have had a good number of transactions at fluctuating rates, opening at 46s, and selling as high as 48s 3d, but they came back to 46s 6d, buyers at the close offering less. Junction North, on the strength of a good development in the deep levels, has had a good spurt, selling from 16s 9d to 20s 1d, closing a little lower. Block 10 did not maintain their recent rise, selling from 94s to 91s; and Junction realised 62s, 62s 6d. Mount Lyell stocks were without any reported business, but closed fairly firm. In gold, Great Boulder have had attention, changing hands from £7 8s 3d to £7 16s, and Lake View and Boulder East sold at the steady rate of 84s; but neither of these companies was among the closing quotations on Saturday. Mount Malcolm had a fair amount of business, though at low rates, on the strength of a telegram announcing a rich discovery on the property; but speculators seem to be holding off for verification of the news. Ivanhoe had a bound from 39s 6d to 44s, closing with buyers at 43s, without any declared sellers. Most of the other stocks dealt in were low-priced ventures. There was one transaction in coal shares, Wickham and Bullock Island realising 8s 9d. Copper stocks were represented by Nymagee, which sold at 16s. The following sales will indicate the changes in values that have taken place during the week:—Silver: Block 14, 28s 3d, 23s 6d, 29s 9d; North, 7s 3d, 7s 4d, 7s 6d, 7s 9d, 7s 4½d; Broken Hill Proprietary, 46s, 46s 3d, 46s 6d, 47s 3d, 48s 3d, 48s, 45s 6d, 45s 9d, 46s 9d, 46s 6d; Junction North, 16s 9d, 17s, 17s 11d, 18s 1½d, 17s 9d, 17s 6d, 18s, 18s 3d, 18s 4d, 18s 3d, 18s 4½d, 18s 6d, 18s 9d, 18s 9d, 18s 7½d, 19s 3d, 18s 11d, 19s 6d, 19s, 20s, 20s 1d; North Central, 1s 5d, 1s 5d; Block 10, 94s, 92s 6d, 91s 6d, 91s; Junction, 62s, 62s 6d; Comet, 9s 9d; King Lyell, paid-up, 3s 8d. Gold: Great Boulder, £7 8s 3d, £7 8s, £7 15s, £7 16s; Occidental, 1s 11d, 2s, 1s 11d; No. 1 North Smithfield, 5s 10d; Black Prince, 1s 4d, 1s 5d; Ivanhoe South Extended, 3s 5½d; Croesus Extended, 1s 2d; Railway, contributing, 7s 8d; Mount Malcolm, 1s 4d, 1s 4½d, 1s 5½d, 1s 6d, 1s 5d, 1s 6d; Mount Charlotte Central, 1s 1d; Woodstock, paid-up, 3s; Ivanhoe, 39s 6d, 44s; Block 45, 15s 9d; Lake View and Boulder East, 84s, 84s; Sunlight West, contributing, 10d; Brilliant Central, 6s 3d; Lord Hampden, paid-up, 2s 3d; Day Dawn Block and Wyndham, 11s 3d; Dixon's, 1s 2d. Coal: Wickham and Bullock Island, 8s 9d. Copper: Nymagee, 16s.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

| | Buyer. | Seller. | | Buyer. | Seller. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| COPPER. | | | Maritana North | 2/ | — |
| Great Cobar | — | 31/ | Moon's | — | 2 6 |
| Lake George United | — | 7 3 | Mt. Charlotte Central | 1/ | — |
| Nymagee | [illegible] | [illegible] | Mount Gahan | — | 2 3 |
| SILVER. | | | New Bushman's | — | 20/ |
| Broken Hill | 46 3 | 46 9 | Papuan, Ch. Towers | — | 19 6 |
| Block 10 | 90 | 92 | Queensland Menzies | 18 | 20 |
| Block 14 | 29 | 32 | Do. con. | — | 18 |
| North | 7 9 | 7 10½ | South Star, Ballarat | 26 | — |
| North Central | 1 6 | 1 7½ | Sunlight | — | 6/ |
| Junction Nth. | 19 6 | 20 | Ditto West, con. | — | 1/ |
| Nth. Mt. Lyell | 28 | — | Woodstock, paid | 2 9 | 3/ |
| GOLD. | | | | | |
| Croesus Extd. | 1 1 | 1 3 | | | |
| Ivanhoe | 43 | — | | | |
| Kapai - Vermont | 7 6 | — | | | |
| Lord Hampden | 2/ | — | | | |
| Maritana | — | 16 | | | |

The following sales were reported:—Silver: Broken Hill Proprietary, 46s 6d; Block 10, 91s; Junction North, 20s 1d; Comet, 9s 9d. Gold: Brilliant Central, 6s 3d; Lord Hampden, paid-up, 2s 3d; Day Dawn Block and Wyndham, 11s 3d; Dixon's, 1s 2d.

Referring to a telegram from Peak Hill in our issue of the 6th instant to the effect that the cost of breaking the ore in the Peak Hill Proprietary mine is 22s per ton, we are informed by the legal manager that the figures for last month show that the cost of breaking the pyrites ore was 14s 8d per ton, and the oxidised ore 11s 1d per ton. This includes timbering, filling, hauling, &c.

Tenders for the purchase of the Day Dream mine and plant at Silverton will close on Friday next, at noon.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

THE DEVELOPMENT IN JUNCTION NORTH.

BROKEN HILL, Saturday.

Taking advantage of the water being in the works at the 570ft. level of the Junction North mine, Mr. Phillips, the general manager, accompanied by your correspondent, inspected at midnight the new development in the west crosscut from the southern drive. About 10ft. in the crosscut a small vein, of not more than 6in. wide, was cut through, after which came 3ft. of hard quartzose rock, followed by a grand breast of friable loose sulphides, which covers, so far, about 4ft. of the face of the crosscut. The material showing is rotten ripe, resembling that cut in the Junction west crosscut at the 550ft. level. The face looks very bold and clean, sparkling with galena. Water is coming from the north end at one or two points, but in no large quantity. Mr. Phillips expressed himself well pleased at the appearance of the new development, and anticipates that the body will prove of large dimensions.

Sunday.

Block 14 mill during the past fortnight treated 4643 tons of crude ores, yielding 1446 tons of concentrates and slimes. The ore despatched during the same period totalled 1563 tons to Port Adelaide, of which 430 tons of sulphide concentrates went for shipment to Europe, and the balance to the company's own works. Stoping has been chiefly confined to the western branch of the ore body at 200ft. and 300ft. levels, from which the required quantity of milling sulphides was obtained. The ore towards the footwall side is showing an improvement in both levels. A start has just been made on the carbonates at the 100ft. level on the east lode, the stope being located some distance north of the main shaft. The introduction of ponies into the mine for trucking purposes promises to be successful. One pony sent underground and stabled at the 300ft. level is now doing the requisite trucking there. The stopes in the British main workings on the eastern run, both above and below the 100ft. level, are being worked three sets wide, and returning dense black carbonates, low in silver but high in lead contents. Leading sets are being carried southward in the far north section beyond Howell's shaft on the tenth and eleventh floors in good oxidised lead ore. About 2500 tons of this class of ore are now lying at grass and being kept as a reserve for milling purposes. The new plant is well on towards completion, all the machinery now being in position and the pump beds laid, waiting the arrival of the two large double circulating pumps. The tramlines from the shafts to connect with the hill have been commenced, and the work in connection with the big settling dam is proceeding. An inspection at an early hour this morning of the Junction North new development off the 570ft. level showed that the west crosscut has been carried into a lode over 6ft., to which point friable ore was encountered all the way, but the face is now in broken boulders, and hard sulphides appearing mixed with friable material. This broken ground is particularly noticeable on the southern side, and from its loose nature it would appear as if a vugh existed on the period of the material falling from above filling it. The floor of the crosscut is quite dry, but a fair inflow of water from the lode under foot is finding its way into the shaft. The general manager continues much impressed with the prospects of the mine at this level, and considers that before the hanging-wall shall have been touched the lode will prove to be very wide. Messrs. Reid, Saddler, Keating, Allen, and Schlapp, who are all connected with the Ashcroft Sulphide Trust, arrived by this morning's express.

ADELAIDE, Saturday.

A fair business was done in western gold stocks on Friday, but the prices of the larger lines were easier, whilst others were practically unchanged. A moderate business was done in silver stocks, prices generally being easier. Sales:—Proprietary, 45s 9d, 46s 3d, 46s; British, old, 18s 4½d, 18s, 18s 6d—ditto, new, 15s; North Central, 1s 5d; Junction, 63s, 63s 6d; North, 7s 6d, 7s 10½d; Junction North, 19s, 20s; Elsenora, 12s; Boulders, £7 14s, £7 11s; Bank of England (at auction), 15s 3d; Brown Hill Junction, 4s; Block 45, 14s, 13s 6d; Cosgroves, 4s 4d; Croesus, 13s 9d, 14s; Coolgardies, 53s, 52s 6d; Golden Zone, paid, 7s 6d; Hannan's Victoria Cross, 3s; Ivanhoe, 43s, 42s 3d—ditto South Extended, 3s 5½d, 3s 3d; Kirkpatrick, contributing, 4s 3d, 4s 2d; Lake View, 81s, 78s 6d; Mount Benson, paid, 6s; Royal Mint Iron King, contributing, 13s; Reefer's Eureka, contributing, 7s; Three Colonies Extended, 4s 10½d, 5s; Victory United, 3s 7d; Redcastle, paid, 5s; Queensland Menzies, paid, 17s 3d.

Sunday.

Western Australian gold stocks had fair business yesterday. With the exception of Junction North the prices of silver stocks underwent very little change. The following were the sales and closing quotations:—Broken Hill Proprietary, 46s; Block 14, 31s 6d, 31s 9d; British, old, 18s, 17s 10½d; South, paid, 13s 6d; Junction North, 20s 9d, 21s 6d; Elsenora, 11s 10½d; Great Boulder, £7 13s, £7 12s 6d; Black Prince, 1s 4½d; Bank of England, 16s, 15s 9d; Block 45, 13s 6d, 14s 3d; Croesus, 13s 6d; Coolgardie, 52s, 52s 6d; Great Coolgardie, 2s 8d, 2s 10d; Hannan's Reward North, 4s 1d; Ivanhoe, 42s 9d, 43s 9d, 43s; Ivanhoe South Extended, 3s 4d, 3s 6d; Kalgoorlie Proprietary, 5s; Lake View and Boulder East, 78s, 75s 6d; Norseman contributing, 3s 7d; Princess Royal, 3s 10d; Slug Hill, 8s 3d; Three Colonies, 7s; ditto Extended, 5s 1d, 5s 4d.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

The only sale on Brisbane Exchange was Smithfield United Tribute, 3d.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Saturday.

Sales.—Golden Surprise, 3s 3d; Imperial No. 2 West, 11d; Millican's, 3s; No. 2 South-east Day Dawn, 1s 2d; Queen Cross Reef, 18s 8d; Queen Central, 7s 10d; Struck Oil, ½d; Warrior, 2d; Clark's Brilliant Worcester and Victory, 3s 10½d; Day Dawn Freehold, 4s; forward delivery, 4s 2d; Kelly's Queen Block, 13s 6d; Lady Florence, 9½d; Victoria Block, 2s 11d.

GYMPIE, Saturday.

Mr. Thomas Smith reports that the Golden Pile Company has cut reef north of the cross course at the 1030ft. level. There are 15in. of stone showing fair gold. Sales: Jones's Caledonian, 6d, 7d; Junction No. 1 South, 5d; Golden Pile, 5s 6d; North Smithfield, 24s 3d; Smithfield and Golden Pile, 6s. To-night's quotations:—Columbia and Smithfield, seller 13s 5d, buyer 13s 3d; Phoenix No. 3 North, seller 1s 3d, buyer 1s; New Zealand No. 1 north, seller 4s 6d, buyer 4s 2d; Great New Zealand, seller 6d, buyer 4d; Great Eastern No. 1 South, seller 9d, buyer 8½d; Oriental and Glanmire, seller 1s 1d, buyer 1s.

HILLGROVE, Saturday.

The Sunlight mine is sinking No. 3 winze from the intermediate to the No. 5 level, until completion of which they have suspended driving at both levels. They have started a rise from No. 5 to meet the winze. The face of the intermediate carries about 18in. of quartz with payable gold. The battery is running full time, and all the machinery is going smoothly. The Eleanora battery has been running uninterruptedly, and all the vanners are working. From 50 to 60 tons of old tailings are being treated daily, and large quantities of concentrates are being produced. The south shaft is down 58ft. from the 200ft. level, with a good portion timbered. The lode is 2ft. wide. In the south drive in the 176ft. level from the shaft the lode is 12in. wide. The stopes at the back of No. 2 level are producing fair stone. Stoping at the back of No. 5 level from the main shaft has been continued, and the lode averages 4ft. Other stopes are unchanged. They are now logging up passes and filling in old workings previous to starting stoping at the 250ft. level at the back of the mullock shaft.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Business to good extent was done in Broken Hill silver companies, the principal changes being Block 10, which had a further fall to 89s, and Junction North, which, after opening at 19s 9d, rose to 20s 9d. Broken Hill Proprietary sold to a good extent at 45s and 46s, closing with buyers 45s 6d. Mount Lyell (Tasmania) had sales in small lots at £5 17s, while Congests were in increased request, and sold at 10s 9d and 11s 3d. Prince Lyell were also higher, contributing realising 3s 7d to 3s 9d, and paid 4s, 4s 3d; South Lyell were supported at 29s 6d, 28s. Trilby had sale at 56s. Except Ivanhoe, of which there was a sale at 43s, there was little demand for Western Australian gold shares. Fortune of War sold at 1s 5d, and Bayley's Reward No. 1 South 3s 10d, with a good extent of business. In Victorian gold companies Burrambogie sold at 23s 6d; Central Plateau, 10s; Chalk's No. 1, 25s; Chalk's No. 3, 17s 6d; Clarence, 8s 9d; Garden Gully United, 11s 1d; Great South Long Tunnel, 16s 6d, 15s 9d; Long Tunnel Extended, £14 5s; North Long Tunnel, 33s, 35s; Pioneer Koch's, 19s 9d; Shenandoah, 25s, 24s 6d; and Star of the East, 15s 6d.

TEMORA, Saturday.

Hall and party, of the 'Possum Power claim, have cleaned up for 4oz. per ton from 100 tons.

WEST WYALONG, Saturday.

The Welcome Stranger stone now going through Gough's No. 2 battery is reported to be looking very well. They will not finish for some days owing to the paddock containing a larger quantity of stone than was reckoned on. The Christmas Gift crushing at Nicholas and Reymond's battery is virtually completed, but the actual returns cannot be ascertained before Monday.

WOOLGOOLGA, Saturday.

The Bucca Creek mine's last crushing of 36 tons yielded 45oz. As there is plenty of stone, and all goes through, this is payable.

DIVIDENDS.

The following dividends have been declared, payable on the respective dates named:—

The Broken Hill Proprietary Company, Limited, April 25, 1s.

Great Cobar Copper-mining Company, Limited, April 15, 6d.

Broken Hill Proprietary Block 10, April 22, 1s.

Broken Hill Water Supply, April 24, 3d.

Broken Hill Junction S. M. Company, Limited, April 28, 1s.

The Hartwood Copper Company, N.L., in liquidation, ½d per share.

SALES OF FORFEITED SHARES.

Sales of forfeited shares, as advertised in the *Herald*, will be held as follows:—

South Burrangong G. M. Company, N.L., at 27 Moore-street, 11.15 a.m., April 29.

CALLS.

The following calls have been made payable on the dates specified:—

No. 4 North Phoenix, Gympie, April 15, 1d.

New Zealand P. C., Gympie, April 17, 1½d.

Band of Hope G. M. Company, Limited, Charters Towers, May 1, 4d.

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

Norseman Crushing and Mining Company, Limited. March 22.—North drive from underlay shaft driven 8ft. and timbered; lode about 1ft. wide, and shows fine gold in breaking. Water shaft: Men have opened out, and so drive for reef. Rock is very hard; in about 3ft.; expect better ground in a few feet. Machinery: Boiler nearly finished, base for stack and flue from boiler finished; walling settling pits and housing machinery. About 1in. more rain has fallen.

## *ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.*

LAND AND HOUSES.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.—At their Rooms, at 11.30, Houses and Land.

HARDIE and GORMAN.—At their Rooms, at 11.30, Land.

THE SHERIFF.—At the Supreme Court, at 12, Land.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

A. G. JENKINS.—At 18 Ross-street, Forest Lodge, at 10.30, Furniture, Sewing Machine, &c.

W. CRANE, Jun.—At Church-street, Paddington, at 9.30, Furniture, &c.; at Wharf-lane, off Sussex-street, at 12, Furniture.

H. HAINS.—At 392, Oxford-street, Paddington, at 11, Furniture, &c.

J. P. LISTER.—At his Rooms, at 11, Furniture, Pianoforte, Clothing, Boots, &c.; at 3, Sundries and Jewellery.

J. BROWN and CO.—At 47 Glebe-road, Glebe, at 2.30, Furniture, &c.

MIDDLETON and CO.—At 623 George-street, at 11, Furniture, Sewing Machine, &c.

STRONGMAN and WATSON.—At 148 Castlereagh-street, at 11, Piano, Furniture, &c.

THE BAILIFF.—At Hayberry-street, North Sydney, at 11, Furniture, &c.

WOOL AND STATION PRODUCE.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN.—At their Stores, at 11, Butchers' Green Skins.

FAT STOCK SALE.

The Homebush fat stock sale has been arranged in the following order:—

SHEEP.—Total, 11,935.

J. C. YOUNG and CO., 2935.
WEAVER and PERRY, 2400.
WILKINSON and LAVENDER, 600.
J. LEEDS and CO., 900.
W. H. GRAVES and SON, 2100.
MAIDEN BROTHERS, 700.
HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, 200.
HILL, CLARK, and CO., 1800.
PITT, SON, and BADGERY, 300.

CATTLE.—Total, 1446.

WEAVER and PERRY, 142.
HILL, CLARK, and CO., 457.
J. C. YOUNG and CO., 85.
J. LEEDS and CO., 200.
PITT, SON, and BADGERY, 314.
WILKINSON and LAVENDER, 50.
HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, 203.

HORSES, HARNESS, AND VEHICLES.

G. KISS.—At Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, &c.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At their Bazaar, at 11, Omnibuses, Horses, Line of Road, &c.; at 12, Horses, &c.

T. S. CLIBBORN.—At Fennelly's Bazaar, at 1.30, Racehorses.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

DENT and PERRY.—At Redfern Station, at 9.15, Hay, Straw, &c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DENT and PERRY.—At Newtown Station, at 7, Wood; at Darling Harbour, at 8, Wood.

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# AMUSEMENTS.

"IMPORTANCE OF BEING EARNEST."

The title of the "trivial comedy for serious people" produced at the Criterion Theatre on Saturday is characteristic of the play itself—which is a play upon words. There is hardly any action, but the spectators are pelted with witticisms as with comfits at a Roman carnival, and good things are not so much showered as hailed upon them. The brilliancy of this display of verbal pyrotechnics is amazing, the effect a little bewildering at times, but the resultant verdict at the close—"delightfully clever and amusing." "Lady Windermere's Fan," by the same author, was a work of art, and that play will become, or ought to do so, a standard comedy of the English stage. "The Importance of being Earnest," on the other hand, is a mixture of comedy, as in the first act, and then of farce and burlesque, as in the second and third, and conforms but little to the rules of art. It will prove ephemeral; but its witty trivialities will doubtless be drawn upon by playwrights of the future, for the piece is a veritable treasurehouse of smart sayings. The whole play may be viewed as the *tour de force* of an author who has done brilliant things. As interpreted at the Criterion it is indisputably a production that should not be missed by the mirthful. It was made hilariously welcome on Saturday, and the whimsical situations of the second act were all the more readily enjoyed because they were plainly modelled upon the kind of fanciful wit beloved of W. S. Gilbert, where everything is in a state of topsy-turveydom.

The audience realise the absolute importance of being Ernest when the lively Gwendolen Fairfax, after remarking, "we live in a world of ideals (as is frequently mentioned in the more expensive magazines)," informs John Worthing, that her "ideal" has been marriage with a man, any man, named Ernest. Hence her acceptance of John, masquerading as Ernest, because the name is a divine name, with a music of its own; hence John's secret determination to get re-christened without further delay. Here Miss Faber, as the Hon. Gwendolen Fairfax, and Mr. Cecil Ward as Mr. Worthing, burlesque with admirable gravity the conventional proposal scene of social life. With an amusing look of general alarm, Worthing "sounds" the adored one by suggesting that she might love him if his name were John—say Jack. Miss Faber with an airy wave of the hand protests that Jack "produces no vibrations," prinks herself before an imaginary glass, and, thus bewitchingly prepared, warns him that "if he proposes she will accept him promptly." Roars of laughter greeted this situation, as "Ernest" rested his head on the damsel's knee, and was forcibly held there after Lady Bracknell's arrival, who haughtily surveyed the pair. "Mamma, I must beg you to retire. This is no place for You!" is Gwendolen's remark, in keeping with her lament that "the old-fashioned respect for the young is a thing of the past!"

Lady Bracknell is personified with dignity and breadth of manner by Miss Watt-Tanner, and to her, in Lady Bracknell's businesslike examination of young Worthing, fall several of the good things of the play. She receives his statement touching the loss of his parents with severity. "To lose one is a misfortune; to lose both looks like carelessness." Besides, Worthing, it appears, was "found in a black handbag (with handles) in the cloakroom at Victoria station," and on that ground the stately dame utterly rejects him. As for Gwendolen, she sorrowfully admits, "Whatever influence I had over Mamma ceased at the age of two!" When the ladies have gone Worthing agonises over the fact that Gwendolen may someday be like her mother. His friend Algy sententiously replies, "All women become like *their* mother—that's their tragedy. No man does, and that's *his* tragedy."

The action is really carried on by five characters, and these are of a kind which require on the part of the actors no more than an easy vivacious manner, stylish dressing, and voices that can be heard. Mr. Boucicault shared the honours of the evening with Mr. Ward as Algernon Moncrieff. Algy has invented a sick friend named Bunbury, and when inclined for a scamper, he merely tells his servant "I'm going Bunbury," and the Bunbury clothes are at once placed in his valise. John Worthing, in the same way, has invented a brother Ernest, of whose wickedness he babbles to the pretty young ward, Cecily Cardew, immured at his seat in Hertfordshire. The second act accordingly opens upon a charming river view, with the vernal hues of May on tree and meadow. Miss Katharine Hardy's ingenuous grace as Cecily exactly suited the character, and her refined vocal style won her a well-deserved encore for "Somebody loves me, How do I know?" in which the tender charm of the music, which is by Hatty Starr, composer of "The Alabama Coon," touched the audience. Mr. Boucicault, posing as the wicked brother Ernest, joined in a delightfully-amusing love scene, in which the young lady confesses that she loved Ernest—that fatal name again—three months before she met him, accepted him "under this dear old tree," bought herself a ring and a bangle at his expense, and wrote herself such sweet love-letters, that even now she can tread them through without crying! Everywhere the wit of this brilliant absurdity, yclept comedy, proved sufficient, and the reply to Cecily's "The country always bores me"—"Ah, that's what the newspapers call agricultural depression"—was one of the many vivacious things which "caught on" at once. Affairs have become considerably entangled before the curtain falls upon Algy quietly eating muffins, "because when I'm in great trouble I always eat muffins." There were two "character" parts in the play. Mr. Carey was appropriately unctuous as the Rev. Canon Chasuble, called in to perform the double baptism of adults, and Miss Hill was in keeping as the prudish governess Miss Prism. All the actors were repeatedly called before the footlights, and the distinction was deserved, inasmuch as their rendering was brisk and exact.

LYCEUM THEATRE.

The large attendance at the matinee of "Djin-Djin" on Saturday, was followed by a crowded house in the evening, when the brilliant spectacular extravaganza was greeted with enthusiasm.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.

The last five nights of "Hands Across the Sea" are announced at Her Majesty's Theatre, where on Saturday next Messrs. Alfred Woods and Marshall will stage the new sensational drama "The Broad Arrow."

THEATRE ROYAL.

Complete success has crowned Mr. Bland Holt's picturesque production of "One of the Best." On Saturday the Theatre Royal was crowded, and the marshalling of the Scottish Regiments, with bands playing and colours flying, excited enthusiasm.

TIVOLI THEATRE.

This house was well patronised on Saturday, and when the curtain rose it was found that the management had provided a new feature for the entertainment of considerable attraction. This consisted of a new stage mounting for the first part, the idea being to represent a military camp. To this purpose the stage was admirably arranged and, the chorus and the performers being attired *à la militaire* the effect was bright and picturesque. The performance itself was of the usually attractive nature presented at this house. Mr. Harry Rickards sang two of his comic songs with good effect. Miss Alice Leamar was as much appreciated as ever. The Crossley Sisters danced and sang to the delight of the audience, and Messrs. Faning and Devoe gave a really funny sketch entitled "Hamlet"—an excellent piece of fooling of its kind. Mr. Tom Green also "sketched," and La Belle Maie went through her astonishing feats on the slack wire in a manner that greatly roused the house. Songs by Miss Millie Herbert, Mr. Frank Yorke, Miss Eadaile, and others of the company were thoroughly appreciated, and the programme altogether was bright and entertaining from the beginning to the end.

OPERA-HOUSE.

The variety season inaugurated by the management of this house appears to have been thoroughly appreciated, and on Saturday night there was another good attendance. A programme containing many new features had been prepared, and it met with the hearty approval of the audience. The opening sketch by Mr. H. P. Coghill excited great amusement, nor was the good humour lessened when Mr. C. W. Cogill gave his monologue entertainment. Misses Ethel Clifford and May Arlee sang prettily and danced gracefully, and it was with difficulty that they escaped a double encore. The Mahers gave one of those "speciality" Irish entertainments, as impossible to describe as they are amusing to behold, and Miss Ida Hoibein sang some comic songs with great dash and spirit. The Anderson Sisters are great favourites, and their dancing and singing were highly appreciated. The Boston Brothers, wonderfully clever acrobats, contributed an excellent "turn" of its kind, and the great aerial act of "Ouda" brought a successful programme to a close.

SYDNEY MUSIC HALL.

There was a large attendance at the Sydney Music on Saturday night, when a change was made in the programme. Master Monty Brown sang "You'd Better Stay at Home, Lad" with feeling, while Miss Lyla Thompson in a comic part pleased the house. Mr. Percy Shannon's voice was heard to advantage in "Come Into the Garden Maud." A clog dance by Mr. Joe Best was one of the best executed items of the evening, and elicited general applause. Miss Amy Sherwood was captivating in a skirt dance, while the M'Dougall sisters in an up-to-date sketch, "We Ride to Win," were entertaining. Messrs. Carlton and Sutton, who made their first appearance at this place of amusement, were intensely mirth-provoking in their popular piece, "Muldoon's Picnic." Miss Edith Moore in "Come to Me" displayed superior qualities.

POPULAR CONCERT AT THE TOWN HALL.

The concert given at the Town Hall on Saturday evening by the Newbury-Spada Company, under the management of Mr. Eden, was successful alike from a musical and from a business point of view. The hall was not crowded, but most of the chairs on the floor were occupied, and the galleries were patronised to an extent that is not usual in the case of popular concerts. The programme opened with the madrigal from the "Mikado," sung by Mdme Spada, Miss Grindlay, Mr. Philip Newbury, and Mr. F. Hobbs. It was disappointing. But when later this same quartette sang Barnby's "Sweet and Low," the part song was rendered in a manner closely approaching perfection. It was a very fine piece of vocal harmony. Similar terms of compliment may well be used in speaking of the trio, "Oh, Memory," which was sung by Madame Spada, Miss Grindlay, and Mr. Newbury. Madame Spada was encored for each of her solos, and, as not infrequently happens with similarly gifted vocalists, she found that her singing of the complimentary numbers only added to the enthusiasm of the audience. Miss Grindlay sang Blumenthal's "Sunshine and Rain" with fine feeling and artistic expression, but declined the encore that was tendered. The audience, however, could not be denied this favour when in the second part of the programme Miss Grindlay sang Cowen's "Better Land," and the request was acceded to. Mr. Newbury was in splendid voice. He sang the "Death of Nelson" well, but "Mary of Argyle" better still. In this old-fashioned, yet very melodious ballad, which was given in response to an imperative recall, the peculiarly sweet qualities of his mezza voce were displayed to the fullest. It was a very fine performance, and his singing of "Come into the Garden Maud" was equally enjoyable. Mr. Hobbs selected for his first song "The Heart Bowed Down," and gave it in such style that he was applauded heartily at the close of each verse, and at the conclusion of the ballad was obliged to sing again. Then he gave the "Long Shoreman"—a very agreeable encore ditty. Mr. Hobbs showed a full appreciation of the humour of this song, and its cleverly worked out melody was given more justice than it usually receives. Madame Herbert played the pianoforte accompaniments and also two solos very satisfactorily.

CONCERT AT BALMAIN.

A concert took place on Friday night in the Balmain School of Arts, the proceeds from which were in aid of the Bethany High School, Balmain. There was a fairly good attendance, and an excellent programme was contributed to by Mrs. Kendall, Miss F. Kendall, Miss Alice Kendall, Miss Alice Young, Miss E. Young, Miss E. Ruther, Miss Hare, Messrs. W. H. Maguire, F. H. Johnson, Geo. Wane, and Master John Hallewell. The latter especially received approbation for his manipulation of the violin.

CONCERT AT PADDINGTON.

Lady Hampden, and a party from Government House, will this afternoon attend the amateur concert to be given in the Paddington Town Hall. The performers include Lieutenant-Colonel Savage, Captain the Hon. Francis Egerton, Mr. Hopkins, R.N., and a number of well-known ladies and gentlemen. Mr. Laurence Campbell will recite.

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| Paid-up Capital | £1,500,000 |
| Reserve Funds | 1,000,000 |
| | £2,500,000 |
| Reserve Liability of Proprietors | 3,000,000 |
| | £5,500,000 |

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| Capital authorised | £1,563,020 0 0 |
| Paid up 31st December, 1895 | 1,165,238 5 0 |
| Reserved funds 31st December, 1895 | 32,335 12 1 |
| Old Bank reserve funds held in suspense pending realisation of assets | 577,981 12 4 |

Head Office: Sydney.

Directors: Hon. W. A. Long, Esq., M.L.C., Chairman; Hon. James Norton, M.L.C.; George A. Murray, Esq. | Louis Phillips, Esq.; Chas. H. Myles, Esq.; Hon. James Watson, M.L.C.

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HEAD OFFICE—GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY.

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| Authorised Capital | £3,000,000 0 0 |
| Paid-up Capital (as on 30th September, 1895) | 1,894,200 0 0 |
| Reserve Fund (as on 30th September, 1895) | 1,172,297 2 0 |

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| SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL | £1,280,000 0 0 |
| PAID-UP CAPITAL | 813,130 11 11 |

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| Paid-up Capital | £400,000 |
| Reserve Fund and Undivided Profits | 108,326 |
| Reserve Liability of Proprietors | 540,000 |
| Total Capital and Reserves | £1,048,326 |

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CROFT.—The FRIENDS of Mr. DAVID CORCROFT are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Mary, which will leave his residence, Hillcrest, 153 Wigram-street, Forest Lodge, TOMORROW (Tuesday) MORNING, at 8.15, for Redfern Railway Station, and thence by 9.20 a.m. to Richmond.
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THE FRIENDS of Mrs. HARTIGAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly beloved SON, Christopher Richard; to move from her residence, 62 Greek-street, Glebe, TO-MORROW (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis. Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Undertakers.

THE FRIENDS of the deceased Mr. CHRISTOPHER RICHARD HARTIGAN are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his Mother's residence, 62 Greek-street, Glebe, TO-MORROW (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis. Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Undertakers, 8a Hunter-st. Tel. 875.

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| General Groceries ... | £294 15 8 | | | |
| Plant ... | 69 2 0 | | | |
| | | £363 17 8 | | |

LOT II.

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| BOOK DEBTS— | | | |
| Good ... | £345 15 1 | | |
| Doubtful ... | 321 1 8 | | |
| Bad ... | 788 0 2 | | |
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| Drapery, Clothing, and Boots | £211 1 1 | |
| Grocery, Wines, and Spirits | 150 1 7 | |
| Hardware, Stationery, and Patent Medicines | 90 11 1 | |
| Working Plant | 113 0 0 | |
| | | £534 13 9 |

LOT II.—BOOK DEBTS.

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| Estimated Good | £256 15 6 | |
| Estimated Doubtful, £95 15s 2d; say | 47 17 7 | |
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